"HELLO! PLEASE CALL A.D. 1925!"

THE WEATHER
Unsettled; probably snow tonight; colder; moderate west to northwest winds. Sun rises 7:13; sets 4:52. High tide 3:14 a. m.; 3:31 p. m. Light all vehicles before 4:52 p. m.

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Chief in Peril at South Boston Fire

MYSTERY IN REVERE DEATH

State to Pay for Fight Against Phone Rates

Today

Mr. Warfield's Plan
Kill Potato Bugs
Queer Justice
Snakes on Stockings
Current Events
—By Arthur Brisbane—

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S. DAVIES WARFIELD, president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, plans an increase in profits for railroads and better freight service for the public through common sense consolidation of box car service.

There are in the country 1,100,000 ordinary box cars owned by the different railroads. The life of these cars is wasted in being hauled back and forth, or stored on sidings, empty. Mr. Warfield suggests a central agency to handle cars for the benefit of all railroads and all carrying business. That would be legal under the plan that Mr. Warfield suggests. It couldn't be accomplished otherwise, except by putting all railroads into one great consolidation. That doubtless will come.

BRITAIN FORBIDS importation of United States potatoes: too many potato bugs. Canada also has potato bugs, but Canadian potatoes are not shut out.

Secretary Hughes' protest calls for equal treatment with Canada. He will learn from Great Britain that potato bugs within the Empire have important redeeming qualities.

The British Empire takes care of the British Empire, and all inside it. Therein it differs from some of our mushy imitation statesmen, everlastingly worrying about outside nations.

WHY NOT take a few of the millions we lavish on foreign countries and use them to kill off systematically all potato bugs, mosquitos and such enemies. If cattle ticks can be killed off, why not other pests? How many billions would it be worth to get rid of flies, potato bugs and mosquitos? What would that mean to the public health?

JUSTICE WORKS in her own queer way. The distinguished prize fighter, "Kid" McCoy, in private life Norman Selby, was accused of murdering a woman. A bullet went into the back of her head. He says she killed herself. The prosecutor says he killed her and planned to kill her.

THE JURY brings in a verdict of manslaughter, in spite of the fact that it was either murder or not murder. Mr. "Kid" McCoy, now safe from hanging, at all events, will appeal, and can only be convicted of manslaughter.

Judging by recent juries, it will probably be decided that he has "suffered enough" and he'll get off.

LADIES IN BERLIN wear snakes embroidered on their stockings. And golden snakes for garters. It's eccentric, but based on gratitude. Ladies would not have any stockings but, perhaps, for the original snake, that walked on the tip of his tail until sentenced.

Woman, the restless element in humanity, is certainly working out some important step in evolution, and no one should presumptiously judge her.

COLLINS, chief of police in Chicago, says there are 83,000 men out of work in the city, and predicts "more crime," where there is already plenty. It might be cheaper to find work for men, instead of waiting to find prison room for them.

The trouble is that it's paternalism.

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CHIEF IN PERIL AT BLAZE

Clutches Floor With Arms as He Falls and Saves Self in South Boston Factory

District Fire Chief William J. Mahoney had a narrow escape early today while fighting a fire which destroyed the frame and sash factory of William J. Bays & Co., at Nos. 6 and 8 Fifth street, South Boston.

The chief was on the fourth floor of the building, directing his men, when the floor gave way beneath him. The floor below was a fiery furnace and the arms of the chief, catching on the floor, were all that saved him from death in the fire.

Captain Fred Leary, of Engine 3 and Lieutenant Jack Egan of Ladder 2 ran to the assistance of the district chief and pulled him back to safety. The chief's uniform was badly burned, but his heavy clothing protected his body and he suffered small injury.

The building was burned through from cellar to roof, the loss amounting to $10,000.

When the first companies responded to the alarm and found the entire building ablaze, a second alarm was turned in. Deputy Chief Caulfield responded to the second alarm and took charge of the fire.

The water from more than a dozen hose lines froze on the building, sidewalks and fire escapes, making the work of the firemen difficult.

The entire building which includes ells running into Gold street and Dorchester avenue, was surrounded with hose lines, this preventing the fire from communicating to adjoining buildings.

OREGON GIRL, 18, WINS $15,000 MODEL HOME

New York, Dec. 31.—Miss Julia Groo, eighteen, of Portland, Ore., has been awarded a $15,000 model home as first prize in a home-lighting essay contest in which 1,000,000 school children in the United States and Canada competed.

Ten other boys and girls received scholarships, ranking in value from $300 to $1,200.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK
Inc. 1861
6 PARK SQUARE, BOSTON
Interest Begins JAN. 1
Join Our 1925 Xmas Club NOW

Paris Love Affair May Cost 'Mr. A.' Job As King

Calcutta, Dec. 31 (I.N.S.).—Sir Hurri Singh, "Mr. A.," may yet pay a greater price than the $750,000 which failed to keep his Paris love affair a secret, it was revealed today.

A movement is on foot in Kashmir to have the British government accept the adopted son of Sir Pratap Singh as heir to the throne in place of Sir Hurri.

Young Singh, nephew and heir of the present ruler of Kashmir and Jammu, his heir Kashmir and it is understood he has been asked to go to London to testify in criminal proceedings against the men charged with engineering the huge blackmail plot against him.

ABINGTON FIRE SET; TWO MEN INJURED

Abington, Dec. 31.—Crow's Nest Inn, a well-known roadhouse on Plymouth street, was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin today.

Chief John Casey and another fireman were injured by falls and two firefighters were overcome by smoke. State Fire Marshal Neal was notified.

Chief Casey sustained a broken collarbone when he fell from a roof. He was removed to the Brockton Hospital.

Ladderman Howard Ryder fell from a scaling ladder and was shaken up and bruised. He was treated by physicians at his home.

Firemen Charles G. Taylor and William F. Searles were overcome by smoke, but were revived by their fellows.

The inn, owned by the Crow's Nest Inn, Inc., of which Eugene Doherty of Brockton is president, has been closed for a month.

The blaze had attained considerable headway when the firemen arrived and a strong odor of oil was apparent. Clouds of smoke rose from different parts of the structure, four times driving the firemen out of the structures. The oil was evidently freshly applied, for several times while the firefighters were working in one section of the inn a cloud of smoke would arise in another.

George W. Fairchild Dies

Oneonta, N. Y., Dec. 31.—George W. Fairchild of this city and New York died at his New York city home today of acute heart trouble. He was a member of Congress from 1907 to 1917 and was president or director of many business organizations.

Start Saving Today
Interest Begins Jan. 2
North End Savings Bank
Over 45 Years at This Address
57 COURT STREET, BOSTON

HINT AT WOOL CO. SHAKEUP

Some Mill Men Expect Reorganization to Follow Wood's Resignation

Lawrence, Dec. 31.—A sweeping reorganization of the American Woolen Company and a general speeding up of production in all of its sixty mills is predicted by mill men throughout the Merrimack Valley, following the announcement of the resignation of William M. Wood as president.

An unsigned statement was issued from the company's headquarters at Shawsheen Village today, confirming the resignation of Wood. The statement announced that no changes in personnel of the company will be made. However, local mill men say that there will be many changes and that there will be a general speeding up in all the mills.

There is much speculation as to what will become of Shawsheen Village, Wood's hobby for years. It has long been reported that this plaything of Wood has been a big financial burden to the American Woolen Company.

DOUBT ABOUT VILLAGE.

No intimation has been made as to whether or not the new regime will continue the policy of Wood as regards this village. The village has often been reported as one of the causes for a bitter fight waged against Wood within the organization. Whether or not the village will be dropped now that Wood has stepped down is a question that both workers and other mill men are trying to solve.

An official announcement today says that ill-health was responsible for the sudden retirement of Wood.

For months, Wood, the outstanding figure in the wool trade of America, fought off the ravages of disease, but finally broken in health, he found it necessary to retire, if he were to prolong his life.

Mr. Wood passed most of the summer and fall at his summer home on Cuttyhunk Island, returning to his winter home at Shawsheen Village only when cold weather came. During the time he was at his summer home Mr. Wood was under the care of two physicians and made a valiant effort to regain his health.

With the duties of the great corporation on his shoulders his im-

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THE AMERICAN Will Not Be Printed Tomorrow NEW YEAR'S DAY

MYSTERY IN REVERE DEATH

City Employe's Bruised Body Found in Chelsea Creek; Police Start Probe

Revere police are investigating the death of Thomas Burns, a Revere city employe, whose body was found floating in Chelsea Creek a few hours after he had been seen walking about the streets of Revere.

When it was reported that Burns had met his death in the waters of the Creek, three miles from his home, residents of Revere who knew and had seen him early last evening refused to believe the story.

The first arrests knew of Burns being in the water was when the Revere police received a mysterious telephone call informing them that the body of a man was in the Creek. Officers responding to the call in the ambulance discovered Burns floating face downward in the water.

When the body was taken out there was a cut over the left eye and a slight mark on the forehead.

The police awaited the arrival of the medical examiner to view the body. A sister-in-law, Catherine Burns, identified the body.

HAVERHILL MAN IS ARRESTED LEAVING JAIL

Haverhill, Dec. 31.—When James Robert, thirty years old of Haverhill was released yesterday from the Vermont State prison at Windsor, Vt., after serving three years, he was immediately placed under arrest by a Haverhill inspector on a warrant issued three years ago.

BANK STATEMENT YESTERDAY.

Bos. Cl.	19,505,000	Bos. Bal.	24,000,000
Bos. Bal.	24,000,000	Bos. Cl.	28,000,000
N.Y.Cl.	1,215,000,000	N.Y. Bal.	1,250,000,000
N.Y. Bal	99,000,000	N.Y.Cl.	1,250,000,000

SHOW GIRL STILL LOVES HER JILTED SUITOR

BETTY WINSLOW
(International News Real Photo.)

When your feet are cold so is your heart, says Betty Winslow, Boston stage beauty. She hopes both will be warm for Carl E. Moore, Ohio politician and friend of the late President Harding, before Spring. Then she will marry him. She jilted Carl at the altar in Boston on the first try.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CROWD TO GET EXTRA "L" SERVICE

The Boston Elevated will maintain increased service on all rapid transit lines up to and including 1:15 a. m. tomorrow morning and increased service on all regular night surface lines out of Park street and Scollay square stations thereafter as long as is necessary to accommodate New Year's celebrators.

The last rapid transit trains for Sullivan square, Everett, Dudley street, Forest Hills, Andrew and Harvard squares will leave the Washington-Summer stations at 1:15 a. m. but the additional service on the night lines from Park street and Scollay squares will take care of the travel for the rest of the night.

Found Dead in Bed

Patrick Mahoney, fifty years old, a lodger at No. 7 Corning street, South End, was found dead in bed today by his landlady. He complained, before retiring, of not feeling well, and police believe death due to natural causes.

WILL HIRE COUNSEL IN CASE

Attorney Will Represent All Citizens at Hearings on Proposed Boost

For the first time, the people of the State as a whole, will be represented at the hearings on the proposed telephone rate increases as a result of a conference held in the State House.

An attorney is to be selected by the City Solicitors and Town Counsel Association, who will be appointed a special assistant attorney-general and his salary and expenses paid by the Commonwealth.

The action was decided on at a conference between the members of the association, Attorney-General Jay R. Benton and a member of the Department of Public Utilities.

Heretofore, on all public matters such as rate hearings, the cities and towns affected have been forced to fight through their own solicitors or agree on counsel to represent them.

At the conference, however, it was decided that, inasmuch as the telephone increases would affect a large part of the public, the State should pay for their legal representation.

As a result, several names were submitted by the Attorney-General, and within a few days one will be selected by the City Solicitors and Town Counsel Association to represent the public as a special assistant attorney-general.

BRITISH FINANCIERS IN U. S. ON SPECIAL POST

New York, Dec. 31.—The Right Hon. Montagu Collet Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Alan Garrett Anderson, a director of the Bank of England, arrived here today on the Cunarder Carmania on a special financial mission for the British government.

It is reported they are going to Washington to confer with Secretary Hughes on the Allied debts and the problems arising therefrom.

POURS OIL ON FIRE; SIX DYING

Gowanda, N. Y., Dec. 31.—A man, his wife and four children are dying as the result of a kerosene oil explosion today. The father, finding the house cold, poured oil into the stove in the kitchen stove. The blast almost wrecked the house.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT

Boston clearings 86,000,000, balance 37,000,000; New York clearings 1,151,000,000, balance 112,000,000

$1,000--Still Time for Cross-Word Fans--$1,000

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SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE, WOOD'S HOBBY, WONDERS ABOUT ITS FATE

MILL MEN EXPECT CHANGES

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provement was refused, and it is understood that his physicians finally gave imperative orders that he retire.

Wood's son, Cornelius A. Wood, who was elected first vice-president in place of Andrew G. Pierce, who was elevated to the presidency on the resignation of the elder Wood, will look after the Wood interests in the great corporation which his father formed.

FIGURE IN INDUSTRY.

The new president of the American Woolen Company has been an outstanding figure in the industrial world for the past two years. At that time he was elected a director and president of the Consolidated Textile Corporation. At the same time Mr. Wood was elected director-general and chairman of the board of the Consolidated Corporation.

John W. Burrows, selling agent of the company, is appointed to succeed William M. Wood as president and selling agent of the American Woolen Company of New York, the selling company of the parent organization, which is a Massachusetts corporation.

It was alleged that the American Woolen Company, the biggest in the world, and the Consolidated Company, the biggest distributor of cotton textiles, two concerns whose annual business totals almost a quarter of a billion dollars, were brought into virtual alliance. Details were made of any superfluous, and it was stated that the American Woolen Company owned no stock of the Consolidated Corporation.

Mr. Pierce is the son of Andrew G. Pierce, noted financier and manufacturer of New Bedford, who died in 1909.

The Pierces trace their ancestry to Richard Warren of the Mayflower.

AIRPLANE DIVE FAILS TO CURE DEAFNESS

Mitchel Field, Dec. 31.—Although physicians warned that the experiment was destined to failure, Joseph Kling took a 5,000-foot plunge in an effort to shake off the deafness which for four years had kept him out of the United States Army.

The plunge, made in an airplane at Mitchel Field, was unsuccessful, as forecast.

News that Kling was going to make a flight brought to the field John Gill, accountant, of Somerville, Mass., who also reasoned that he be born up on few thousand feet and brought down in one stroke. It might cure his deafness, too, he told officers of the field.

But when Gill's ears were tested with the audiometer, as Kling's were, it was found that he also suffered from chronic deafness. So Gill remained aground.

MOTHER FALLS DEAD WHEN TOLD SON IS HURT

New York, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Rose Nathan, thirty-two years old, died from shock when misinformed that her son was seriously injured.

Mrs. Nathan left her apartment, Sanford, four years old, playing on the sidewalk while she made a call on her uncle. Two boys ran to tell her that Sanford had been hit by an automobile. The young mother ran outside, saw the boy lying on the sidewalk, and collapsed, she died without regaining consciousness.

The boys had been mistaken about the automobile. Sanford had tripped over a manhole cover and had slightly sprained his ankle.

MAD DOG ATTACKS MOTHER AND SON

MRS. EDWINA BLATCHFORD AND SON

Lynn mother and her four-year-old son were both bitten by a mad dog.

WOOD RESIGNS BECAUSE OF ILLNESS

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and to Captain Michael Pierce, who came from England to America in 1645 and, one year later, settled in Hingham.

Mr. Pierce's father entered the employ of Edward L. Baker, an oil and candle manufacturer, immediately after being graduated from high school. When the Wamsutta Mills were established in 1847, Mr. Baker was chosen treasurer of the company.

As the head of the office force, the elder Mr. Pierce became familiar with every detail of the firm, and he devoted into an executive and business executive. His business loyalty and close attention to duty were rewarded in 1855 by his choice to succeed Mr. Baker as treasurer of the Wamsutta Mills. He later was made a director in other mills.

FOUNDED RAILWAY.

The new woolen king's father also reserved and organized the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Company. It was through his efforts that the New Bedford street railways were built.

It was to this long chain of business successes that the new woolen company head became a full sharing with a brother, Edward T., who succeeded his father as treasurer of the Wamsutta Mills, many of the mill agreements. The property Mr. Pierce was in early business life treasurer of the Pierce Manufacturing Corporation. The brother has been president and another relative, Albert B. Pierce, is vice-president of the company.

Mr. Pierce is fifty-nine years old.

2 HURT, 5 RESCUED IN 3 PROVIDENCE FIRES

Providence, Dec. 31.—Two firemen were injured, four families were made homeless, five persons were rescued by the police and property loss of $40,000 was caused by three fires here.

LID TIGHT, BUT NEW YEAR'S IS TO BE WET

Tonight's Celebration on Common and in Hotels to Be Merriest

The spirit of New Year's is in the air. The city is in for one grand celebration, which is expected to far surpass anything similar of former years—in gaiety, good cheer—and wetness.

Thousands of people will stay up to see the old year out and the new one in. The hotels where most of the celebration will take place will be crowded to the doors, and in fact reservations for every bit of available space have been made days ago.

Despite a police order clamping the liquor lid down tight, there is every evidence that the celebration will be very wet.

One of the features of the New Year celebration on the Common will be the receiving by radio of the midnight ringing of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia.

ON THE COMMON.

The program on the Common will start at 10 o'clock tonight and will be continuous until the New Year is well received with illumination and music as well as the customary joyful noises.

The program will consist of band selections of both classical and modern music, community singing of songs by the great audience with song leaders, and a grand finale occupying the last five minutes.

All of the city's hotels have made special preparations to receive their thousands of guests.

PROGRAM ON COMMON

The City of Boston Public Celebration at the Parkman Band Stand on the Common will be as follows:—

7:30-10:30 P.M.—Illuminated fountain at Frog Pond.

8:00-9:30—Radio program at Bandstand.

10:00-12:00—101st Infantry Veterans Band. Selections by Band:

La Reine de Saba.....Gounod
Mamabelle .....Arnold
Homeseek .....Dvorak

Community Singing:

America
Onward Christian Soldiers.
Selections by Band:

Faust from Faust.....Gounod
Pilgrim Chorus from Tannhauser.....Wagner

Community Singing:

Old Folks at Home.
Silver Threads.
Till We Meet Again.
Selections by Band:

Popular Songs of the Day.....Feist
Community Singing:

Oh, Come All Ye Faithful.
Silent Night.
Cornet Solo:

Farewell, from Il Trovatore.....York
Address by the Mayor.
Selections by Band:

C. S. A. Patrol.....Peck

Community Singing:

Sweet Bye and Bye.
Long, Long Trail.
Auld Lang Syne.
Selections by Band:

Over and Flag.
Great American Fantasia.....Tenani
Old Timer's Waltz.
Grand March.
11:40—All lights out. Band Selection: Tosti's Goodbye.
11:50—Taps.
11:59—Time by buglers.
12:00—Midnight. 13 strokes. Rockets, trumpets, illumination by flares.
Singing of "Star Spangled Banner."

One of the features of the program on the Common will be the receiving by radio of the ringing of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia at midnight.

Churches will have "watch night" services. At St. Paul's Cathedral at midnight a group of singers will send forth the strains of sacred music from the porch of the Cathedral.

SALUTE TO YEAR.

Fraternal organizations have planned for "open house," with entertainments, some of which promise to equal in merry-making the celebrations in hotels. For those planning to dance the New Year in, without fear of fouling, ballrooms everywhere have arranged special programs.

From the windows of Bunker Hill Monument, the departure of the old year and the arrival of the new will be sounded by taps and reveille by Bugler Robert Cass of Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion. The feature is new this year.

BASEBALL PLOT IS IDLE TALK, PROBER SAYS

The story of a $100,000 slush fund with which to bribe the Massachusetts Legislature to pass a Sunday baseball bill, finally has been traced to idle talk in the smoking room of a New York club.

Attorney-General Benton, in a statement on his investigation, declares that the story came originally from Charles White, a political reporter on a New York paper.

White, Judge Fuchs, vice-president of the Braves and several others were spending a pleasant hour in the National Republican Club in New York.

Someone in the party is alleged to have remarked that for $100,000 the judge could play Sunday baseball in Massachusetts. White gave the story to his paper, which in turn furnished it to the Associated Press and through that agency it reached Boston.

Judge Fuchs denied, to the attorney-general's investigator that he ever mentioned the Massachusetts Legislature and declared his entire willingness to appear before a legislative committee for examination at any time.

THOUSANDS IN LAST RUSH FOR AUTO PLATES

The eleventh-hour rush for automobile license plates is on.

When the offices of the registry division on Commonwealth Pier opened today, a long line of motorists were on hand to obtain their tags, and this line was expected to grow during the day.

It is estimated that more than 50,000 plates will be distributed today and that at midnight a total of more than 800,000 cars will have 1925 tags ready for display tomorrow.

HOUDINI'S OWN MAGIC IS AMAZING

TRYING IT ON THE BELLBOY

Harry Houdini working a magic stunt on a bellboy during his visit here. Other stunts by the magician amazed bystanders, who were assured, however, they were not supernatural.

MAGICIAN POSTS $10,000

Harry Houdini, the famous magician, posting $10,000 with City Collector McMorrow, which is to go to charity if he fails to expose "Margery."

MAGICIAN IN PARTING FLING AT 'MARGERY'

Harry Houdini, self-admitted sleight of hand trickster and deceiver of the eye and brain, is back at his home in New York after a hectic day in Boston, during which time he deposited with City Collector William McMorrow of Boston $10,000 as a challenge to Mrs. Le Roy G. Crandon, known as "Margery," and to Professor William MacDougal of Harvard University.

Houdini must prove he can expose "Margery" or some charitable institution in Boston will be given $5000. He must also forfeit $5000 to another charitable organization if Professor MacDougall of Harvard can duplicate experiments on which Houdini has built up his reputation.

When Houdini left town as suddenly as he appeared he was vehement against "Margery."

"She is a fraud," he declared. "And I will show her up.

"I will return to Boston next Friday evening and I am perfectly satisfied that I will end this controversy once and for all."

WIFE CHARGES RICH HUSBAND PINCHED HER

Lester T. Redman, wealthy Lexington clubman, was extremely methodical in the way he scolded his wife, according to evidence in the Middlesex Probate Court.

Redman carried a small pocket notebook, in which he made entries reminding himself to "scold Dorothea."

"Dorothea Home. Give her a good scolding" was one of the entries made in the book for the day that Mrs. Dorothea Redman was due back from a trip to Baltimore. The notebook was offered in evidence by the wife, who is seeking a divorce.

The wife also testified that her clubman husband had a unique way of showing his affection for her in public.

"He would kiss me affectionately, and at the same time he would be pinching my arms until they were black and blue. For appearance sake I had to act as if I liked the kisses, when all the time the pain of his pinches made me feel like screaming."

Drunken Man Is Best Judge of Condition, Says Savant

Washington, Dec. 31.—A man is better able to judge when he is drunk than the innocent bystander, unless the bystander is a psychologist.

Answering the question "When Is a Man Intoxicated?" Professor H. L. Hollingsworth, of Columbia University, speaking before the American Psychological Association, said the only complete answer could be given by psychological measurement, but that generally speaking, the person who is intoxicated knows more of what ails him than does a casual observer.

FIVE SEIZED RUM BOATS SOLD AT AUCTION BY U. S.

Selling far below appraised value, five motor boats, seized for illegal transportation of liquor, were disposed of at the Army Base, South Boston, by the customs at public auction.

A crowd gathered but bidders were few. The purchasers were C4124, Orazio Cardinale, $275; 763C, Joseph Jackson, $360; 6567, P. J. Brown, $235; C5565, W. R. Farrell, $185; C4218, A. Pitonoff, $165. None of the boats had previously figured in rum running.

MARY NASH IS HURT IN FALL ON STAGE

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 31. — Miss Mary Nash, playing the leading role in the opening performance of "The Heart Thief" here, injured her ankle and bruised her hip at the close of the second act when, during one of the scenes she was thrown heavily to the floor of the stage by James Crane.

POWER TRUST PROBE BILL UP FRIDAY

Norris Hopes for Priority Over Muscle Shoals Lease Measure

Washington, Dec. 31 (Universal).—The Norris resolution, providing for an investigation of the activities of the power trust, was not acted on in the Senate Tuesday because of an agreement to consider only routine matters, due to the absence of a majority of the Senators.

Norris called attention, however, to the importance of his resolution and served notice that he will call it up for consideration on Friday, when the Senate reconvenes following the New Year's holiday.

Several Senators indicated they will oppose passage of the resolution and a bitter fight is in sight. Senator Dial of South Carolina, objected to making the resolution the special order for Friday and intimated he will oppose the proposition vigorously.

Norris told the Senate he was extremely anxious to have the resolution acted upon speedily, "as the facts which the proposed investigation will disclose will have a vital bearing upon the disposal of Muscle Shoals."

He clearly indicated that until the investigation concerning the power trust is completed he will try to block final disposal of the Muscle Shoals matter.

CHAMPAGNE IS SEIZED AFTER GUN BATTLE

New York, Dec. 31.—A gun battle between marine police and rum smugglers aboard a motor boat which contained 200 cases of champagne today inaugurated the offensive against the flow of liquor into New York for the New Year celebrations.

The battle, during which fifty shots were fired in a fifteen-mile chase off the Battery, ended with the capture of the boat and five prisoners.

While the dry fleet carried out its final maneuvres to check liquor smuggling and the police department completed plans for increased patrols in strategic positions, Broadway and other centres of amusement went ahead with plans for New Year celebrations to usher in the new year.

The police plans called for 300 extra policemen on Broadway between Forty-second street and Forty-ninth street, with 100 extra men to keep a watch on the revelers in Greenwich Village. Two hundred patrolmen were assigned to duty in the Brooklyn district. The extra policemen will remain at their posts from 9 o'clock tonight until 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

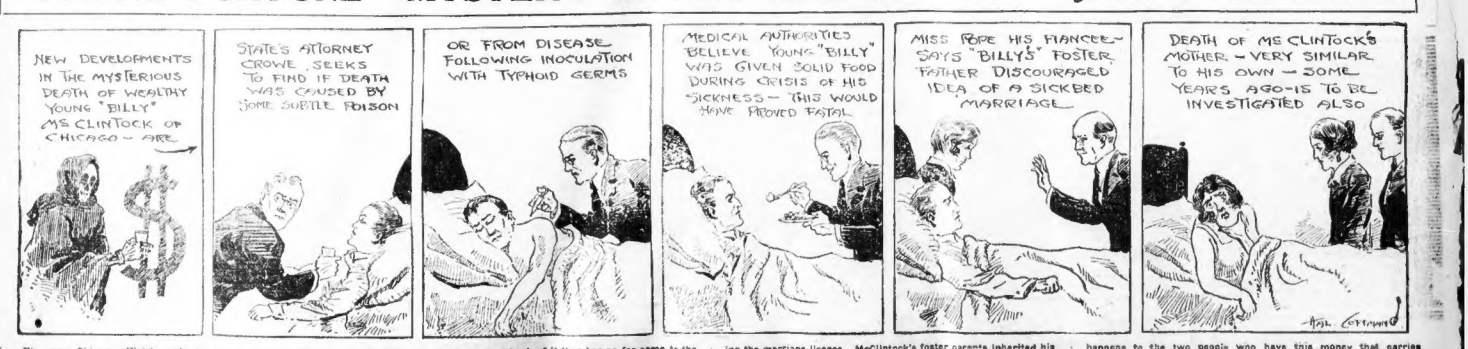
Reservations in all hotels, restaurants, dance and supper clubs far exceeded accommodations.

AUTOIST FOUND FROZEN GETS MASONIC FUNERAL

The funeral of William H. Daley, fifty-two, whose frozen body was found beside his automobile in a secluded road in Norwell, Sunday, was held in Arlington.

The body was accompanied to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery by a large delegation of members of Oratory Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, of which Mr. Daley was excellent companion and a past high priest. Oman E. Bennett, high priest, was in charge of the funeral service at the grave.

"FATAL FORTUNE" MYSTERY GROWS DEEPER .:. By HAL COFFMAN



The more Chicago officials probe the recent death of "Billy" McClintock, heir to the so-called "Fatal Fortune" of over $2,000,000, the more it looks as if foul play had been committed. State Attorney Crowe says there is more back of it than has so far come to the surface. His fiancee, Isabelle Pope, contends that his foster father objected to a bedside marriage, also told her wrongly about procuring the marriage license. McClintock's foster parents inherited his fortune at his death. The fortune seems to have nothing but death and bad luck following it. It will be interesting to watch what now happens to the two people who have this money that carries nothing but trouble.

HAL COFFMAN.

BOSTON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1924

BOSTON AMERICAN

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

If you find a mistatement or error in any edition of The American, please notify Managing Editor, Liberty 4000

A paper that goes into the home. Dependable, fearless, entertaining and educational.

GIRL TWICE DIVORCED IN ONE DAY

Mother Ire Upsets Melrose Girl's Romance

Revue Owner to Pick 24 Beauties Here Friday

MISS BECKY HALL

Back Bay beauty who is candidate for a place in the cast of "Vanities" during its run in Boston. The twenty-four prettiest girls will be chosen at the Colonial Theatre Friday by the producer of the show.

"Please tell the girls of Greater Boston anxious of an opportunity of appearing in a big Broadway revue, that I will meet all candidates on the stage of the Colonial Theatre at 12 o'clock noon, Friday of this week, at which time and place I will personally select the 24 girls who strike me as most lovely and hence most typical of Boston to appear in Vanities, during its run at the Colonial Theatre, Boston."

Such was the message received by the Vanities Editor of the Boston American.

Remember the time, place and occasion, girls! Next Friday noon at the stage door of the Colonial Theatre.

Broadway's youngest producer—the only big producer who leaves Broadway in search of beauty and talent—will be there in person to meet every Boston girl who appears. Here is an unparalleled opportunity for the girls of Boston to get into Broadway's biggest revue without taking the time, money and trouble to visit New York.

The Vanities Editor of the American is swamped with letters and photographs from all parts of New England. Every city and town, as well as every section of the greater city, seems to have a wealth of lovely girls longing for stage careers.

From the Back Bay today comes a note from Becky Hall, inclosing her picture. If Becky looks like her photo Mr. Carroll sure ought to be glad to meet her.

The 168 girls in the ensemble of Vanities are admitted by the most blase critics to be the most beautiful ensemble in America. This year in Boston Mr. Carroll hopes to add a bevy of 24 Boston girls who will enhance even this masterpiece of loveliness.

Hurry up, girls, with those pictures and brief biographies! Get 'em in to the American by Thursday night at the latest!

Should you overlook this extraordinary opportunity until the last minute, come to the stage door of the Colonial with them at noon Friday.

SWAMPSCOTT MAN IS INJURED BY TRAIN

Joseph Arrhea of No. 24 Elm avenue, Swampscott, suffered a fractured arm when he was struck by an express train from Boston as he stood too close to the tracks on the trestle in Central square, Lynn. Arrhea was hurled to the ground and then caught by the locomotive, narrowly escaping being pulled under the wheels.

26 TO TELL OF VOTE BRIBES

Barrington, N. H., Election Case to Be Reviewed in Court

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 31.—Twenty-six citizens are on their way to court in Dover today to tell what they know about bribery at the election in Barrington on November 4.

The twenty-six were summoned by Sheriff Stephen W. Scrutch of Dover and his deputies.

The bribery charges grew out of the Assembly election in Barrington. Levi Huzzell, candidate on the Republican ticket, was defeated for the seat in the Legislature by Flavious J. Berry, Democratic and Citizens' candidate. Berry's majority was 96 votes.

Later, Deputy Sheriff F. D. Callaghan served notice on Berry that his seat in the Legislature would be contested by Huzzell on the grounds of bribery and acting unlawfully as moderator of the town election.

Among the persons summoned are Representative-elect Berry, ex-Representative Irving Locke and Chief of Police John S. Daniels.

EXTRA CAR SERVICE FOR CELEBRATION

To accommodate the late travelers this evening, General Manager Dana of the Boston Elevated announces that increased service will be maintained on the rapid transit lines up to 1:15 a. m., leaving Washington Summer Sations, north for Sullivan square and Everett; south for Dudley and Forest Hills and for Harvard square and Andrew square in the Cambridge tube. After this hour, increased service will be maintained in connection with the regular night car service on main trunk lines leaving Park street and Scollay square and those in the Subway, both north and south.

U. S. MOVES TO HELP MAINE FARMERS

Potato growers in Maine were encouraged by word from Washington that the American ambassador at the Court of St. James has been instructed to make strong representations to the British government over the embargo on American potatoes.

Secretary of State Hughes has instructed Ambassador Kellogg to suggest to the British that the United States believes it would be fair to admit American potatoes to England and Wales as the same terms upon which Canadian potatoes are admitted to these countries.

It is pointed out that the Colorado beetle, or potato bug, is no more prevalent in the United States than it is in Canada, and that the beetle's back is therefore not strong enough to bear the burden of the embargo on Uncle Sam's spuds.

At the same time, the U. S. Shipping Board rejected a suggestion that it transport 10,000,000 bushels of Maine potatoes to Ireland free of charge.

The Shipping Board officials did announce, however, that they would give the farmers the benefit of the lowest possible freight rates in effect that the time potatoes were ready for shipment.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GAS TAX UNDER DISCUSSION

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 31.—The New Hampshire Automobile Association met in Manchester, and at a banquet discussed proposed State legislation to increase the tax on gasoline.

DIVORCED TWICE IN ONE DAY

Second Husband of 20-Year-Old Wife Aids First to Get Freedom

Providence, Dec. 31.—Catherine Madeline Reilly is only twenty years old, but she is ready for her third husband.

But Catherine's claim to distinction is not the fact that she is eligible for her third trip to the altar.

It is the fact that two young men divorced Catherine in the same court, on the same day—both within the space of a few minutes—that makes her an interesting young grass widow.

ONE GETS DIVORCE.

William Farmer, who lives at No. 183 Harold street, appeared before Judge Barrows in Divorce Court, seeking freedom from his wife, Madeline Florence Farmer, claiming that his wife had left him.

Judge Barrows, after considering the evidence, granted the decree.

Then Edward D. Deziel's case was called. He announced that he was seeking marital freedom from Catherine Madeline Dezier. He charged his wife with unfaithfulness.

William Farmer, with the ink still damp on his own divorce decree, took the stand for Deziel.

"The woman he wants to divorce is the woman that gave me a divorce from, your honor," Farmer announced.

MARRIED BOTH MEN.

The judge gasped. He questioned both men and finally satisfied himself that the young lady had in reality been the wife of both husbands. Deziel was promptly granted a divorce.

The questioning of the judge brought forth the fact that on July 5, 1922, William Farmer married Catherine Reilly, then eighteen years old. A short time later the husband learned that his wife had been married before. He accused her of this, and she finally admitted that she had been married to Deziel and had a child to him. This separated the couple.

When Farmer and Dezier walked from the court room, arm in arm, Catherine Madeline Reilly was legally equipped for her third romance.

HOUSE NOT PIPED, BUT GAS LEAKS INTO CELLAR

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 31.—Newell H. Horne of Knight street noticed that two of his children were quite ill and smelled a strong odor of gas, which came from the cellar. In the house are two other tenants, Henry W. Kimball and Mrs. Minnie Demick.

Horne notified an official of the gas company, who, on entering the cellar, found Mrs. Demick unconscious. She was immediately treated and will recover. The house is not piped for gas, but the trouble was caused by a leaky gas main, the gas coming through the ground into the cellar.

SANITARY BREAD BILL IS PUT BEFORE SENATE

Washington, Dec. 31.—A bill proposing standard weights for loaves of bread and to provide for their sanitary wrapping was introduced by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas.

LIQUOR TRUCK IS SEIZED IN DORCHESTER

A considerable number of Boston residents are going to be extremely dry when the new year comes in, if Dock Inspector Sullivan's fear their Scotch on a cargo a truckman was to deliver in Dorchester.

The police seized the truck in Codman square, Dorchester, confiscating fifty cases of liquor and arresting the driver, Joseph Brennan, aged thirty, of St. Germain street, Back Bay. The truck was registered in the name of Richard Olsen of the Aberdeen court garage.

At Mattapan the policemen Garrett, Daly and Fortin raided two apartments at No. 19 Johnston road, seizing 190 gallons of moonshine and alcohol. A near beer saloon on Main street, Charlestown also was raided, the police demolishing the bar.

CORNELIUS V. WHITNEYS HAVE 8-POUND BABY BOY

New York, Dec. 31.—There is great joy and a happy new year ahead in the Vanderbilt-Whitney families.

It's a boy! And he weighs eight pounds.

Almost a gift from Santa Claus.

He's the son of Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney and Mrs. Norton Whitney, who were married twenty-one months ago. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney is the son of Harry Payne Whitney, famous turfman, polo player and society leader, and a grandson of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

MEDIUM QUESTIONED IN SCHMIDT SHOOTING

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Lester Sanborn, spiritualistic medium who had figured previously in the police investigation of the death of Mrs. Casper Schmidt, who was shot and almost instantly killed when a gun exploded in the Schmidt home Christmas Eve, again was questioned by the officials.

Mrs. Schmidt had visited her four or five times in the past three months, she told the police, but on each occasion she said she had refused to give a "reading." Mrs. Schmidt on each visit appeared depressed and troubled, the medium is reported to have told the police.

SALM IS FIZZLE AS SHEIK TO U. S. GIRL

Show girl in Paris quits Count Salm when he fails to make good as dancer.

Austrian nobleman was left standing in street by his fair Yankee companion, who became weary of him.

HELEN MacDONALD

ACTRESS TIRES OF TITLED BUTTERFLY

Paris, Dec. 31 (Universal Cable).—At six o'clock when all Montmartre was on its way homeward after the customary nights festivities, a weary, disillusioned figure stood outside of Kiley's cabaret, on Rue Fontaine, gazing bitterly after the backlights of a speeding taxicab.

He was Count Salm Von Hoogstraeten, and he had been "left cold," by a couple of Broadway beauties.

The real causes, however, eating at the Austrian nobleman's heart was not simply that Yvonne Hughes and Helen MacDonald had tired of the latest they had fling at him in leaving.

Following the marriage of Count Salm to Millicent Rogers, American heiress, there were tales told of his prowess with the so-called gentler sex and his claim to power over feminine hearts became the topic of song and story. But the Count was not strong with the American beauties who, on Christmas night, were "fired" from the Moulin Rouge Theatre, because they refused to don dirty costumes.

Helen and Yvonne soon tired of the titled butterfly and left him cold because—he couldn't dance.

"He stepped and fell all over our feet," explained Helen, indignantly. "Where do they get all this stuff about count Salm being a shiek?"

"So say we all," chirped Yvonne.

In the taxicab, as it first there reposed one Luis Angel Firpo, seriously taking the girls back to their hotel.

"Now Luis," said Helen, "as a regular gentleman. He knows how to dance and behave, but as to Salm—"

FRANCE TO DISCUSS DEBT AT WASHINGTON

Paris, Dec. 31 (U.N.S.).—Premier's debt to America will not be discussed at the inter-allied financial conference in Paris in January, but it will be taken up in Washington, Minister of Finance Clementel told American correspondents today.

4 Die, 12 Hurt, in Clash

Havana, Dec. 31.—Four Haitians have been killed and eight wounded, and four Cubans wounded, in a clash between sugar cane cutters near Victoria de Las Tunas.

JACKSON GOES TO HOSPITAL IN WAVERLY

Caleb S. Jackson, former treasurer of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, accused of the larceny of $48,000, is at the McLean Hospital in Waverly, fighting to regain his health.

Jackson, suffering from the wounds he inflicted on himself in an effort to end his life, also is suffering from the shock attendant on the disclosure of his alleged speculations from the Eastern Mutual Insurance Company, a subsidiary of the railway company.

At the hospital, today, it was said that Jackson would promptly be restored to health in time for his arraignment in court on January 13.

Jackson's wife, from whom he was estranged until after his attempt at suicide, is expected to visit him at the hospital today.

Mrs. Jackson was not with her husband when he was taken from the City Hospital to police headquarters by Inspector Thomas Towle. His attorney, William Flaherty accompanied him, and was with him when the former police official was measured for the bullet proof jacket. Later the Jacksons went before Judge Pormenter in Municipal Court, where he entered a plea of not guilty to the larceny charge.

Attorney Flaherty had previously arranged to have Jackson released on $10,000 cash bail. This was the sum fixed by Judge Parmenter, and ten $1,000 bills were handed over to the clerk of the court.

The bail was raised by friends and relatives.

Jackson seemed tired as he left the hospital. He has lost much weight since he endeavored to end his life, but it is believed that his surroundings were distasteful and retarded his recovery.

BOY BREAKS THROUGH ICE; IS RESCUED BY TWO MEN

Bridgewater, Dec. 31.—Eleven-year-old William Bgodrzevcics of No. 22 Cooper street was rescued from the Town River by John Condon of High street, and Paul Macsolini of Oak street, who imperilled their own lives in the effort. The boy had broken through the ice.

PRINCIPAL FLOGGED PUPIL

"Used a Strap," Says Head of the Goddard Junior High, Brockton

Brockton, Dec. 31.—Principal Martin A. Seymour of the Goddard Junior High School has admitted in response to a complaint by a parent, that he had flogged one of his pupils with a leather strap.

"He had written some names on his desk and I beat him for that," said the principal. "I used a strap but the punishment was not brutal."

This admission came from the principal after Mrs. Martha A. K. Peterson complained to the police that her thirteen-year-old son Bert was the victim of the flogging.

FAST CRUISERS PUT ON COAST RUM PATROL

The Massachusetts coast is patrolled by a fleet of fast boats watching for rum runners. Four boats of the 75-foot class have been placed in commission here, the CG126, CG171, CG150 and CG151. The armament of each of these boats consists of a one-pounder, a machine gun and several service rifles. The officers and men carry side arms.

In the fleet there are also three cabin picket boats of the 35-foot class, CG2335, 2337 and 2338, and one open 35-foot picket boat. All have their base at the floating lifesaving station, Dorchester Bay, known as the section here.

SAILOR'S FROZEN FEET NOT TO BE AMPUTATED

Portland, Me., Dec. 31.—Frozen feet of Irving Drisko, one of the crew South Addison fishermen brought here from Nova Scotia by the Coast Guard Cutter Tampa, will not have to be amputated, surgeons at the Marine Hospital decided.

Neal Flummer, Drisko's companion when their small lobster fishing boat was driven four days in a storm off the Maine coast, left for South Addison and it is thought Drisko will soon be able to return to his home.

PORTLAND MAN STRUCK BY AUTO DIES LATER

Portland, Me., Dec. 31.—Struck by an automobile near Saco, Ambrose Laplerre of Portland died at the Maine General Hospital. He received a fractured skull and other injuries.

The automobile was driven by D. B. Lanning of Hartford, Ct., who reported that in trying to avoid the collision, he ditched his car and wrecked it.

PAIR FILED WEDDING PAPERS

Daughter of Crowell, Late Shipping Head, Denies She Will Wed Mechanic

When elopers want the world to know they have eloped they hie themselves to Providence and have the well-known knot tied in that city.

But Grace Bell Crowell of Melrose and Deane Witten Masters of Boston, shy and modest souls, wished to keep the world out of their secret and innocently picked on the famous Rhode Island town to help them.

Miss Crowell is the daughter of the late Captain Peter H. Crowell, Boston ship broker and former head of the Crowell & Thurlow Transportation Company.

What a sad awakening when Grace was greeted at her home, No. 78 E. Emerson street, by a reporter and questioned.

Shades of Waterloo! Grace's mother listened in and at once the machinery stopped.

"Gracie, come here! Gracie, come here this minute and tell me if you are married," ordered the surprised mother of her dear daughter.

COMES AS SURPRISE.

And out walked Gracie, whom the reporter had been picturing as a timid, shy and young flapper, well posted on elopements and their thrills.

Gracie came, and proved to be a dashingly plump woman of about forty, gray-haired and dignified.

"Are you married?"

Not a word of confirmation from the "little" eloper, whose marriage intentions to Deane Witten Masters of No. 756 Beacon street, Boston, were so accurately recorded in a Providence newspaper.

"Did you do this?" repeated the angered mother for the second time a bit more fiery and determinate.

DENIES SHE WILL WED.

"Why, why, no! Of course not," with much stammering and stuttering from Grace Bell. "Where, how did you get it? Why, who did it?" incoherently the flabbered.

Maybe the reporter spilled the beans—who knows?

But, even when alone with Grace, she continued to say that she had no intention of getting married.

"If engagements, bloodstreaks too much of secret married. I have had a great many chances like other girls, but I didn't want them. Deane is only my gentleman friend."

Masters is an automobile mechanic and is said to be considerably younger than Miss Crowell.

COUNCILLORS BALKED BY MAYOR

WAITING FOR BOAT TO DEER ISLAND

The five insurgent Councillors who attempted to inspect the House of Correction waited in vain for transportation down the bay. They were refused permission to visit the island on order of Mayor Curley.

FORMER TREASURER ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

CALEB S. JACKSON (RIGHT)

The alleged embezzler of $43,500 funds of the Eastern Mutual Insurance Company has gone to a hospital at Waverly, where he will try to regain his health before being arraigned.

START YOUR NEW YEAR RIGHT IN CROSS-WORD PUZZLE RACE!

IT'S YOUR CHANCE AT $1,000

Start the New Year right by bringing the solution of your cross-word puzzles up to date.

Start it right by resolving to see the Boston American Cross-Word Puzzle Contest through to the finish.

And above all, start it right by resolving to stick to your resolutions.

Some resolutions may be made to be broken, but when they involve breaking in on a bonanza such as the $1,000 purse offered in the American—well, smart folks just don't need resolutions. They're more interested in solutions.

Keep your nose and pencil to the line—vertical and horizontal—and make your first big reaping for the new year. There's no reason why you can't share in the $1,000 give-away. Once you get into the swing of the thing the rest will be smooth sailing.

"CLUBBING" BARRED.

Don't work out your puzzles in clubs. That's not fair. The president of the East Kahonchee Checker and Cross-Word Puzzle Society wrote in to the Puzzle Editor in quest of information. He wanted to know whether the contest rules would object to the club's coming in as a sort of individual. You know, have all the members work on the Jee-Kerbounds by themselves and then come together and compare notes.

No, the Puzzle Editor answered the president of the East Kahonchee Checker and Cross-Word Puzzle Society, it wouldn't be fair to the other contestants. This is one of those games where united you fall and separated you understand. To see that the game is played aboveboard, anyway, the Puzzle Editor will have his East Kahonchee correspondents, who, by the way, live in Reno also to be a graduate of the Celestial Defense School, get him a copy of the society's membership list. Then, he will know.

OPEN TO EVERYBODY.

Bear in mind that the Boston American Cross-Word Puzzle Contest is open to everybody at all times. It's never too late to enter.

Keep slugging away at your puzzles from day to day. A puzzle a day, as oft has been said, will keep the cerebral cobwebs away.

Sixteen more sets of puzzles to go after today. Tackle No. 14 and put it away among the other solutions.

Suggest that as soon as you get your calendar you jot down on the face of it a big $1,000 as a sort of reminder of your goal.

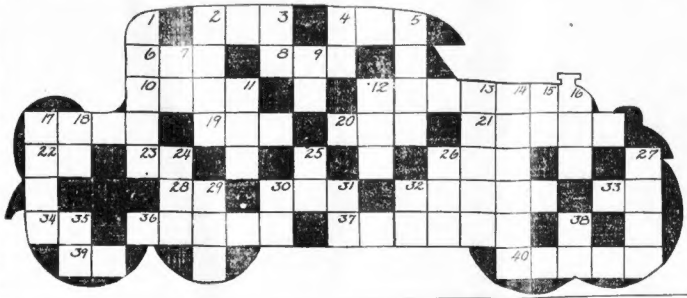
Hold on to your solutions for the last lap. Don't forget to have your 200-word letter telling why you like cross-word puzzles ready then.

Beams of fun for your moments of recreation, beams of brain food for your moments of mental exercise and heaps of coin for all the time.

Keep going at it!

LIKE THE AUTO, IT'S EASY TO RUN-AWAY FROM!

Senior Puzzle No. 14



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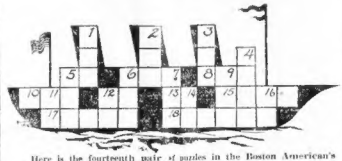
JUNIOR No. 14



Here is the fourteenth pair of puzzles in the Boston American's thirty-day contest for cross-word fans of New England. Read the rules and conditions and enter today. One of each, Senior and Junior, will be printed each day in the Boston American until sixty in all have been set before the fans.

Key to Junior

HORIZONTAL

5—A masculine pronoun.
6—Vast water.
8—Some highly valued, especially a stone.
10—Large snake.
12—"It now."
13—Abbreviation for debtor.
15—Vulgar name for untruths.
17—Too much water.
18—The centre of the heavens.

VERTICAL

1—What you must do to cultivate corn.
2—What Adam did to the apple.
3—A kind of cup.
4—To give forth.
5—A man's nickname.
6—Both buried beneath six feet of ——.
7—A kind of axe.
9—The nickname of a great university.
11—A preposition.
12—A verb signifying activity.
14—Name of the second tone of diatonic scale.
16—A very informal word to ask a question.

Key to Senior Puzzle

HORIZONTAL.

2—An objective.
4—Great fear.
6—Finish.
8—Denoting a theory.
10—Something covered with warts.
12—Astraddle.
17—Johnnycake.
18—Weapons of some politicians.
20—Furtive watcher.
21—Bird from which millinery decorations are obtained.
22—Article.
23—Common carrier (Abbrev.).
26—Sometimes head of the house.
28—Transportation system (Abbrev.).
30—To assert solemnly.
32—Relish or scent.
33—Abbrev. for a Federal institution.
34—For example (Abbrev.).
36—Twos of a kind.
37—Party to runaway marriage.
39—Preposition.
40—Pass in.

VERTICAL.

1—A measurer.
2—World's champion forefather.
3—Musical note.
4—Part of "to be."
5—Sincere.
7—Sometimes implies "yes" if feminine.
9—Descendants of Fulton's Folly (Abbrev.).
11—To name or style.
17—Likely.
13—To pass a rope through.
14—To disregard.
15—Physician (Abbrev.).
16—Long, lean fish.
17—A territory within certain bounds
18—Mop.
24—Affirmative reply or vote.
25—To act.
26—A Rand-McNally.
27—Upward flight.
29—Recline.
30—Abbrev. denoting opposition.
31—Both of us.
32—Therefore.
35—Proceed.
38—Thoroughfare (Abbrev.).

What You Get For Puzzle

Here is the pot of gold waiting you at the end of the trail:

$1,000 IN PRIZES

Senior Class

First prize	$300
Second prize	200
Third prize	100
Fourth prize	50
And 50 Awards of $1 each	50
Total	$700

Junior Class

First prize	$100
Second prize	75
Third prize	50
Fourth prize	25
And 50 awards of $1 each	50
Total	$300

TODAY

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nalism, almost socialism, to suggest creating government jobs, whereas it is quite all right to give the man free board in prison after he has started as a criminal.

TO DISCOURAGE crime might seem unfair to lawyers. The gentlemen who saved Leopold and Loeb from the gallows have been paid $150,000 for their work. It was worth it to the parents. They kept hangings out of the family record, so far as is known.

The doctors got even more money than the lawyers. It's worth more to swear that a murderer is crazy than merely to tell the judge that the murderer is innocent.

LORD ROBERT CECIL, an able Britisher, working for the British Empire, says the United States would inspire the League of Nations. It would do more important work than that. *It would finance the League.* If this country were foolish enough to become a member.

"Your money first, inspiration, as much as you please, afterward," would be the League program.

PRIEST BURIED AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

New York, Dec. 31.—The administration building of Fordham University was partially destroyed by fire early today.

The Rev. Father Michael Jessup, dean of the university, and Father Keating, an instructor, who were in their studies on the second story of the structure, were burned in saving records and vestments. They were treated at the Fordham Hospital. Father Richard Rank, who discovered the fire, aroused fourteen workmen asleep in the cupola of the building.

7,000 ATTEND FIRST POULTRY SHOW SESSION

Hundreds of persons from Greater Boston and many parts of New England flocked to Mechanics Hall for the opening of the Boston Poultry Association's show, which will continue daily until Saturday.

More than 7,000 of the rarest poultry specimens in the Northern States and the South and West are on exhibition, practically every nook and corner of the immense hall being occupied by cages.

The OFFICERS & STORE MEMBERS of R. H. White Co

who have been privileged to serve you the past year desire to express their gratification in having you as one of their customers and, in the Spirit of the Season, wish you

A Very Happy New Year

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

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25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

Society Makes Its Plans for Jolly Events as 1924 Passes On

By BETTY ALDEN.

AT private residences and country clubs will Boston's charmed inner circle see the old year out and the new year in.

There's a large dinner dance at the Dedham Country and Polo Club, to which members of the colony residing out Dedham-Westwood way are flocking to celebrate the arrival of 1925.

There are some very jolly folk in the group having either their year-round or country homes thereabouts, including Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop M. Weld (Dorothy Wells)—the former is a crack polo player—the Philip M. Wells, Mrs. Weld, formerly of the attractive Saltonstall girls; the Loveland Williams and their trio of jolly daughters, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Boyce, whose daughter, Harriet, is the fiancee of Sidney Hosmer, Jr.

ANOTHER celebration at which members of the fashionable world are to tender the new year a right royal welcome is to be staged at the Myopia Hunt Club down Hamilton-Wenham way.

The usual "stand-bys" of the club of the North Shore's year-round colony are attending the affair, which also takes the form of a dinner-dance.

As is usual with any festivity centering about the Myopia Hunt Club, the Shore's horse-loving clan will be much in evidence, including the Freddy Ayers, the Nell Rices and the Tom Rices, the "Pete" Sortwells, the Harry Pratt McKeans, the Tom Mandells and the Bayard Tuckermans, Jr.

THE leading spirit of tonight's affair down Hamilton way is Mrs. Harry Pratt McKean of Beverly Farms, who has lost not one whit of the dash and charm of her Bessie Lee days.

Mrs. McKean is much to the fore in activities along The Lee home stead at the Farms; Mrs. Arthur Adams (Margery Lee) and Mrs. H. B. R. Grey-Edwards (Florence Lee), who was married just about a year ago and whose home is now in London.

APROPOS of Mrs. McKean, she and Mr. McKean and their young family are leaving "Willow Tree Farm," as their place at the Farms is called, about the middle of January.

They have taken a house at Aiken, S. C., where they will remain until the end of the mid-Winter months.

The head of the house is a most enthusiastic polo player, and with other members of the Farms colony making a very prolonged season at Beverly Farms are Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Clarke, who will probably leave for a more balmy clime very shortly.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE WENDELL PHILLIPS, who are at present enjoying a delightful cruise in Southern waters on board their yacht, are expected to arrive this week at their Palm Beach villa.

Maxwell Norman, who has a country place at Hamilton, has opened for the season his Palm Beach villa resort. The season, almost overnight, is getting into full swing at Palm Beach, and each day sees a goodly number of arrivals there.

Society Notes

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES K. CUMMINGS of No. 6 Jay street are planning to sail for Europe the latter part of January. They will be gone for several months.

Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears of No. 17 Arlington street is giving a luncheon next Saturday for Miss Josephine Choate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Choate of Southboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Ahl of Hamilton are again at "The Nautilus," their Palm Beach villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter of the Summer colony at Beverly Farms, are giving a dance at their Winter residence in Washington in Du Pont Circle. Their guests numbered about 250.

General and Mrs. James Parker of "Greenvale Farm," Newport, R. I., are in Washington for the rest of the Winter. General and Mrs. Parker recently concluded their visit to Boston with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lyman of Beacon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Boardman of Boston, who are spending the Winter at Palm Beach, will be joined there shortly by her sister, Mrs. Munn Amory, who has just arrived from Paris. Mrs. Amory (Gladys Munn) was formerly the wife of Charles Minot Amory of Boston.

Mrs. Lothrop M. Weld (Dorothy Wells) and her husband belong to the Dedham Country and Polo Club, where a dinner-dance is being held this evening to usher in 1925. Photo by Bachrach.

TO GREET NEW YEAR

Suburban Movie Features

STRAND—"Captain Blood" and "In High Gear." Beginning Thursday "The Madonna of the Streets" and "Dancing Dalla."

CODMAN SQ.—Richard Dix in "Manhattan." Beginning Thursday "The Fast Set."

FIELDS CORNER—"House of Youth" and "The Ridin' Kid from Powder River." Wednesday and Thursday, and "The Narrow Street" on Friday and Saturday.

OLYMPIA (Chelsea)—Richard Barthelmess in "Classmates." Beginning Thursday, "The Great Diamond Mystery."

OLYMPIA (Lynn)—Florence Vidor in "Husbands and Lovers." Beginning Thursday "The Narrow Street."

FEDERAL (Salem)—Alice Joyce in "The White Man." Beginning Thursday "Love and Glory."

SALEM (Salem)—Warren Kerrigan in "Captain Blood." Beginning Thursday "The Huntress Kid."

NORTH SHORE (Gloucester)—Barbara LaMarr in "Sandra" and "Narrow Street." Beginning Thursday "The Light-House by the Sea" and "This Woman."

OLYMPIA (Brockton)—Florence Vidor in "Husbands and Lovers." Beginning Thursday "The Light-House by the Sea."

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STRAND—(Brockton) Alice Joyce in "The White Man." Beginning Thursday "The Beloved Brute."

OLYMPIA—(Gloucester) "The Truth About Women" and "Those Who Dare." Beginning Thursday "The White Man" and "The Tomboy."

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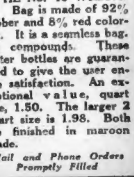

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New England's Strength Grows with the Years

Big and Busy Year Ahead, Experts Agree, Explaining Why 1925 Will Break Records

The year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Five, into which we are about to step confidently, promises to be one of the most prosperous, if not indeed THE most prosperous, in the business history of the United States.

The clouds of pessimism have disappeared, the heavens are bright with optimism, a golden sun is rising to enrich the industrious and the thrifty.

That New England will enjoy its full share of the gifts about to be scattered upon America from the cornucopia of Commerce and Industry is the testimony, on succeeding pages of this Review, of not only leaders in the business life of this section but of authorities of such distinction as the Governor of Maine, the Governor of New Hampshire and the Governor of Massachusetts.

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Five, these leaders of the banking, the business and the political affairs of our country tell us, will be a better year for New England:

BECAUSE the fear of radical political action passed with the recent elections.

BECAUSE bank deposits are up between 86,000,000 and $8,000,000, or at least 20 per cent. over the "low" mark of 1921.

BECAUSE savings deposits in the United States have increased by 149 per cent. within a twelve-year period.

BECAUSE the railroads of the country have enjoyed a record year and, notwithstanding increasing competition from the motor car, are promised another.

BECAUSE life insurance sales have established a new record for American thrift.

BECAUSE the business of the Post Office Department, a barometer quite as dependable as any other, shows an improvement of between 25 and 35 per cent. over the figures for 1923.

BECAUSE no less than 600 leading business organizations of the United States have either resumed or increased their dividend payments.

BECAUSE Massachusetts holds fast to tenth place among the States in foreign trade, with every likelihood that the Bay State will move higher within the twelvemonth.

BECAUSE reports are at hand from Brockton, Haverhill and other centers that the shoe industry is entering upon better days.

BECAUSE, so far as these Six States are concerned, there are so many great industries in this corner of the country that dullness in a few lines cannot harmfully affect the community at large in a time of otherwise unprecedented prosperity.

The common testimony appears to be that, at long last, the world has settled down to business. The worst lies behind us. The days are brightening.

As we shake old Nineteen Twenty Four by the hand, and tell him farewell—he has disappointed us in spots but we all can remember years that were not nearly so good—let us find courage to meet the unknown year in the inspirational messages printed in these pages.

Here you have the sound views, not of sentimentalists, but of successful leaders. Among others who have responded to the invitation of the Boston American to say a word to you today are the Hon. Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury; Governor Percival P. Baxter, of Maine; Governor Fred H. Brown, of New Hampshire; Governor Channing H. Cox, of Massachusetts; Vice President C. F. Weed, of the First National Bank of Boston.

Frank J. Fahey, of the Gillette Razor Company; President Kenneth J. Ferguson of the Engineers' Bank, in Boston; Frederick Rupprecht, Chairman of the Board of the Consolidated Textile Corporation; President C. H. Markham, of the Illinois Central Railroad; President E. M. Herr, of the Westinghouse Electric Company; President George M. Verity, of the American Rolling Mills Company, ALL give the reasons for the faith that is theirs that the appearance tomorrow morning of 1—9—2—5 will be the signal for good times.

President Howard Coonley, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; Mr. W. F. Bartholomew, prominent Boston broker and authority on "coppers"; and Mr. Frank H. Meloon, financial editor of the Boston American, complete a formidable list of trade forecasters who unite in giving us the same glad reading of all the barometers of business.

They all say—if we read the messages aright—that General Prosperity is down the road a piece and headed this way. His other name is Nineteen Twenty Five.

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BARTHOLOMEW SEES STRENGTH IN COPPERS

By W. E. BARTHOLOMEW
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[illegible] 1924 [illegible] increase of large production, relief [illegible] new records and increased purchasing power of the people. Record-breaking consumption of commodity and of marked increase. Exports have created producers [illegible] their large production [illegible] prices which enhanced a profit [illegible] circumstances which have [illegible]

"The [illegible] metal for the [illegible] totally absorbs [illegible] 12 cents, roughly [illegible] half of the copper [illegible] consumed at a cost in excess of this figure.

"Copper [illegible] have been quoted at relatively [illegible] throughout the year. The average of twenty stocks has increased to about 39 from a low [illegible] made last June. This level compares with a high of 39 in the Spring of 1923; a high of 52 in 1919 and [illegible] of 77 made in 1916.

SUPPLY NORMAL

"The copper [illegible] of the metal position [illegible] the present time [illegible] are normal and current production and consumption are [illegible] balanced. Over production [illegible] the trouble with the industry [illegible] some years. Consumption in [illegible] production time for the welfare of the industry does have lacked. Excessive [illegible] production [illegible] over normal periods, however, seem to be disappearing and as the [illegible] ends the [illegible] is obviously [illegible]

"Various share questions [illegible] have [illegible] the question for the moment. The prospect is every way sound in favor higher [illegible] in 1925. A period of [illegible] prosperous business conditions is [illegible]. The outlook for the [illegible] of industry [illegible] promises 23 per cent [illegible] of the total amount of copper produced was never [illegible]. Nothing seems more certain than that the financial and [illegible] to increase as [illegible] to meet [illegible] in the industrial and [illegible] expansion.

DEMAND FROM ABROAD

"While the consumption of copper in the United States has increased the per capita [illegible] 1913, consumption [illegible] in the rest of the world has increased less than 15 per cent. Despite the [illegible] of unemployment in many parts of the earth to increase more rapidly has been due largely to the [illegible] of [illegible] advanced [illegible] commodities. These have finally been absorbed.

"The potential demand for copper from abroad is made obvious by [illegible] of per capita consumption. Per capita consumption [illegible] in the United States was about 18 pounds and in Great Britain [illegible] pounds, over 7 pounds. In [illegible] the figures were about 4½ pounds for the United States, 2 pounds for Great Britain and 3½ pounds for Germany.

"[illegible] of [illegible] copper [illegible] appears to dominate [illegible]. In all probability the [illegible] change may be [illegible] and [illegible] are passing."

'LABOR BANK' IS GROWING

Pres. K. J. Ferguson

President Kenneth J. Ferguson announcing [illegible] rapid growth of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers [illegible] Bank.

"I wish [illegible] take this opportunity to express my thanks [illegible] our many friends who have made possible [illegible] progress [illegible] Nat. [illegible] with the [illegible] many customers and the labor organizations but the other Boston banks will [illegible] do much to assist [illegible] the 'youngest bank in Boston.' Our growth is evidence of [illegible] that our attitude is appreciated.

"The Engineers National," as it is [illegible] called, opened its doors [illegible] May 23, 1924. Since that time it has grown steadily and rapidly until [illegible] deposits now total over $1,500,000, the number of customers it serves is nearly 10,000 and its resources [illegible] over $7,000,000.

"The bank is [illegible] at Devonshire street and [illegible] had erected a large [illegible] of [illegible] full-faced notes may be found for some distance."

Lovett Says Rails Have a Record Year Ahead

There is nothing in the outlook for the railroads which does not warrant great optimism, declares Judge Robert S. Lovett, member of the finance committee of the Union Pacific.

While such bright prospects, Judge Lovett adds, there is every indication that 1925 will be a record railroad year.

1925 OUTLOOK GOOD, STATES GOV. COX

By GOV. CHANNING H. COX.

"The business outlook for 1925, the year which marks the closing of the first quarter of the twentieth century, is encouraging.

"The Presidential election, with

GOV. CHANNING H. COX

the unrest and uncertainty which covers such an event is safely over. The result as evidenced by the great predominance of votes for the successful candidate, is satisfactory to the country at large. It opened the year of prosperity and stability. Almost immediately a renewed confidence, the backbone of all commercial [illegible] manifest in increasing orders and all other evidences of business activity.

"While mere speculation is not an infallible barometer of business health, investment generally is, and the fact that everywhere careful investors are making purchases is in itself a most reassuring sign. 1925 should be a year of great progress and renewed employment.

"The Commonwealth hopes to do its full share in aiding this coming activity. We have materially reduced the State debt. The State tax remains as low as is consistent with the service the Commonwealth is bound to render and every dollar is carefully and economically expended.

"Its public works furnish employment to thousands, and its great administrative departments are serving the people generally with an ever increasing efficiency."

WEED FINDS THRIFT FOR 1925 DESIRABLE

By O. F. WEED,
Vice-President of the First National Bank.

"The year 1925 brings a promise of improvement in business conditions which is most gratifying. Every reliable index points to a continuation of the increased business which has marked the last two or three months.

"With this prospect in view there is one point that should be stressed. As a nation the United States has been spending faster than any country. Less thrift is evident in New England than might reasonably be expected. There is no better time for a people to practice saving than during a period of prosperity such as now seems imminent.

"It is the desire and the duty of banking institutions to encourage dependent savings. These savings become the safeguard of the community as well as a source of profit to the individual.

"Boston and Massachusetts have only a moderate percentage of families owning their own homes, and yet the facilities here for enabling one to save regularly and consistently are unsurpassed by any State in the Union."

CURLEY PLEADS FOR FOREIGN BUSINESS

By JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

Mayor Curley.

[illegible] the financial activity [illegible] since election time in the matter [illegible] hard to [illegible] optimistic [illegible] last [illegible] outlook for [illegible] a one [illegible] of 5,000 [illegible] days [illegible] interest [illegible] invested in [illegible] in the [illegible] rates of [illegible] ratio of over $3,000,000, would [illegible] to indicate the beginning of [illegible] period, an examination [illegible] conditions under the surface [illegible] one realize that this is a [illegible] for moderation, prudence and [illegible]

[illegible] of agriculture and, possibly [illegible] building, the various phases of [illegible] and industry in the country [illegible] small signs of improvement.

In our own New England section [illegible] has witnessed several notable [illegible] shutdowns and wage cuts [illegible] in the past few weeks. The [illegible] in wages of 14,000 textile [illegible] operatives and the four-day [illegible] schedule now in operation in [illegible] number of cotton mills and factories [illegible] serve [illegible] reminders that [illegible] business millennium is still far [illegible]

[illegible] the size of Mr. Coolidge's majority [illegible] not altered the fact that [illegible] basic problems of American business are today just about what they [illegible] the day before election. We [illegible] still faced with the vital problem [illegible] finding an adequate foreign [illegible] for our manufacturing surplus. If the production of our mills [illegible] factories is to be limited to home markets and home consumption [illegible] we are bound to face wage reductions and part-time employment.

"Real prosperity will never be [illegible] evident in the land until we make [illegible] and adequate arrangements to [illegible] market abroad the surplus which [illegible] remains over and above our [illegible] consumption."

GOOD EARNINGS ARE MADE BY UNITED FRUIT

United Fruit Co. has closed a satisfactory year. Compared with the [illegible] preceding years the aggregate [illegible] profits will show some reductions, but notwithstanding this [illegible] handicaps which the poor [illegible] and fruit markets imposed [illegible] present in mid-Summer, the final [illegible] results will be altogether in keeping with the company's fine record.

The earnings will be between $16,000,000 and $17,000,000, the exact [illegible] depending upon the disposition of certain year-end adjustments. The balance of $16 to $17 a share for the 1,000,000 outstanding shares of stock compares with $23.09 in 1923; $18.85 in 1922; and $6.98 in 1921.

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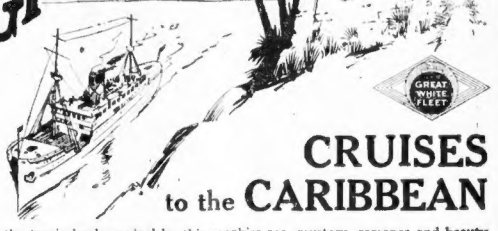

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COONLEY SEES BUSY PERIOD IN 1925

By HOWARD COONLEY,
President Boston Chamber of Commerce

"One of the satisfying features of economic cycles is, that the law of compensation is bound to come to our rescue. Like the ball, what goes up must come down, but much more fortunately, in the case of business what goes down must come up. It is evident even to the casual observer that 1925 is going strongly on the up-curve.

Howard Coonley

"The past year has cleared the decks. With a strong lease at the country's helm backed up by an overwhelming vote of confidence, with the farmer receiving an adequate return for his products, with empty warehouses and with European differences settled, we cannot escape a period of activity.

"Already in the steel and iron industry there has been a great inflow of orders. Fortunately, manufacturers are in no mood to advance prices hurriedly and so take off the crest of this wave of better business. Everywhere, particularly in the Middle West, optimism is great but conservative, in fact, the trend in every phase of life is strongly towards conservatism.

"For 1925, we predict a fine year with peak of orders in the Spring, gradually lessening in the Fall but more even than 1923. Manufacturers that have made forward steps in efficiency and economy will prosper to a high degree."

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRADE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

By GOV. FRED H. BROWN
Of New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31.—The business outlook for 1925 in New Hampshire is distinctly encouraging. During the present year a good foundation seems to have been laid for future growth in all lines of trade and industry.

Gov. F. H. Brown

"Like the other New England States, we have difficult problems of transportation and taxation to solve. But if we can have good co-operation of city and country capital and labor, producer and consumer, we can make real progress in the next twelve months.

"There is no reason why our unequalled supply of skilled labor should not be so profitably employed as to give our agriculture an unsurpassed home market for its products."

American Telephone Head Says Buying Power Is Better

Henry B. Thayer, president of American Telephone, says he bases his expectation of a season of prosperity upon the largely increased buying power of the people, small stocks of merchandise and the general feeling of confidence and hopefulness.

H. B. Thayer.

"Reports coming to me indicate that the improvement in business has already gained considerable impetus," he declares. "I am looking forward to a good year in 1925."

BAXTER WANTS FREE HAND FOR MAINE

By PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine.

Augusta, Dec. 31.—"The industries of the State of Maine are in excellent condition.

"Most of the cotton, wool, paper and [illegible] manufacturing establishments are running at normal capacity and those under temporary curtailment plan to resume full time schedules early in 1925.

GOV. PERCIVAL BAXTER

"Agriculture, especially potato raising, has been depressed, but Maine farmers have courage and are solving their own problems. Retail and wholesale business is constantly improving.

"If Congress will leave matters about as they now are our people will work out their own salvation without Federal paternalism in Maine. We believe in individual initiative and hard work and can handle our own affairs without modern Legislature cureails.

"Federal taxes are oppressive and must be reduced if business is to advance as it should. The State of Maine looks forward to 1925 with hope and expects it to bring a steady improvement in every line of business. Above all else we have abiding faith in the present national administration."

IMPROVEMENT IN 1925 TRADE IS FORECAST

By FRANK H. MELOON,
Financial Editor.

[illegible] in the fields of industry [illegible] finance are practically unanimous [illegible] agreed that 1925 is to be a [illegible] prosperity for New England [illegible] the rest of the greatest [illegible] of all time.

[illegible] forecast of "good times" [illegible] the months that lie ahead [illegible] not based upon the [illegible] sentiment [illegible] rather upon sound [illegible] upon due knowledge and [illegible] of the solid condition [illegible] underlie business in [illegible]

[illegible] fact that recent months [illegible] "boom" conditions [illegible] commercial world to [illegible] which prevailed in the [illegible] and not cause [illegible] or depression.

TRADE IMPROVING.

[illegible] absence of "boom" conditions [illegible] period, recent business [illegible] especially as trade has [illegible] improving. Sudden revivals [illegible] not to be followed by [illegible] recessions that create [illegible] and prevent normal growth and expansion.

Some of the aftermath of the [illegible] [illegible] is still with [illegible] but the worst lies behind. The breaking clouds are still in the sky [illegible] between brightening days.

The year that is concluding has [illegible] not been so very bad. Note the [illegible] that 600 leading concerns have [illegible] resumed or bettered their [illegible] and action.

Regarded as a business [illegible], Washington officials estimate the value of 1924 mails as 25 to 35 per cent greater than the value of trade in 1923.

New England is especially fortunate in having a multiplicity of industries, so that the whole "section" doesn't fall flat when business happens to be dull in two or three lines. The writer does not believe New England's manufacturing prestige is even seriously menaced.

NEW ENGLAND WEEK.

One of the outstanding developments of the year for these northeastern States has been the evolving of the New England Week idea. If this is developed, expanded and not allowed to die out, it should do more good for our industries than almost any other single industrial factor.

The current upswing in the stock market, accompanied by steady if slow business improvement, may be taken to indicate the country is about to shake off whatever feeling of depression remains and enter into active prosperity.

Let us not disregard the fact that bank deposits have increased six to eight billion dollars from the low point of 1921, or over 20 per cent.

At the same time reserves are unusually high, frozen loans have been liquidated; traffic handled by the railroads continues at almost record levels and many roads are returning to dividend paying basis after years of financial struggles.

Building and automotive industries are prosperous and in turn are big factors in maintaining the country's general prosperity. The bad adjustment between agriculture and other industries has been removed and the farmer is rapidly being restored to his proper status in the economic system.

SLOAN LOOKS FOR GOOD YEAR FOR AUTO TRADE

By ALFRED P. SLOAN, JR.
President of General Motors Corporation.

New York, Dec. 31.—"The automotive industry should enter 1925 with the greatest confidence. Prosperity of the farmer and the wage earner add greatly to the prosperity of the industry.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr.

"Conditions, both economic and psychological, are such that the purchasing power of both should equal or be greater than 1924. T[illegible] a good volume of business.

1924 WONDERFUL YEAR, SAYS FRANK J. FAHEY

"1924 has been wonderful; the demand for our product has exceeded the supply during a great portion of the year. The new Boston blade plant is getting into operation at the [illegible], however, and we are [illegible] successfully cope with the [illegible]," said Frank J. Fahey, vice-president and treasurer of the Gillette Safety Razor Co.

"Our new power plant is also nearing completion and this will shortly finish the present expansion.

"By January 1, 1925, we will have a daily capacity in the Boston plant alone of 25,000 razors and 2,000,000 blades.

"Few people realize that this blade production is equal to ninety-five miles of finished shaving edges each day, sufficient to measure from Boston to Springfield.

"Our company is in excellent condition and its policy of expansion has continued throughout the civilized world."

Less Building Activity

The construction program of 1923 and 1924 has apparently relieved the pressure of the deferred demand for building, according to the Harvard Economic Service.

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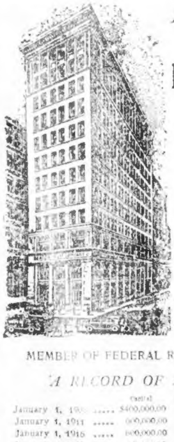

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Resolved—That I will get in step with the march of progress for 1925 and gauge my office equipment accordingly, having in view the dawn of better business which I appreciate must be accompanied by new surroundings—new and adequate office furniture to blot out every memory of the business disappointments of 1924, or any previous year.

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HERR PREDICTS ELECTRICAL PROSPERITY

By E. M. HERR,
President Westinghouse Electric.

E. M. Herr.

"Indications for continued good business in the electrical manufacturing industry are quite favorable. Building, while lessened in volume at present owing to conditions of readjustment in large volume early this year. The number of building permits issued is increasing and the increase in iron and steel production is a good indication of activity in this line.

"Railroads, which have been using large quantities of steel products for many months, are continuing their purchases in large volume.

"Manufacturers who have been buying sparingly during the Fall, are beginning to increase their orders and are planning for large future commitments. Prosperity in the iron and steel industry is a fixed quantity followed, after an interval of about three or four months, by a corresponding uplift in the production of electrical machinery and appliances and one can therefore confidently predict that an improvement in the demand for electrical products at least equal to that for iron and steel will be felt not later than February or March.

"Owing to the more rapid development of the electrical industry, this improvement should be greater in proportion than the improvement now in evidence in the iron and steel business.

"The very remarkable growth in the demand for radio devices of all kinds is entirely unprecedented, having progressed from nothing to a business for the country as a whole of about $250,000,000 per annum during a period of less than four years. This development is much more important for the electrical manufacturer than even the surprisingly large figure given above would indicate.

"Radio devices require power to operate them and while this is small in each individual set, the number of sets in use is so large an aggregate that the total power required is considerable.

"It involves storage batteries in large numbers and the rectifying devices with which they are charged as well, thus placing an additional load upon the power plants furnishing this energy and in turn requiring more apparatus and appliances in these power plants.

"Another important increase in the demand for electrical machinery arises from the interconnection of large electrical power generating stations, necessitating changes in the circuit breakers and control apparatus.

"Altogether, the electrical manufacturing industry can expect a fair and increasing volume of business during the next year and possibly for a much longer period."

U. S. STEEL DOUBLES CAPACITY SINCE APRIL

United States Steel Corporation closes the year working at 85 per cent capacity or about double that of March and April. Of the outlook for steel, Judge Elbert H. Gary, probably the foremost leader in America, said: "The demand for iron and steel products is large and increasing. It promises to be up to and perhaps in excess of manufacturing capacity.

Judge E. H. Gary

"The price has been too low and it is hoped it will be high enough to allow all of the producers a profit. For the last six months it has received some earnings and a clear vision to look forward with confidence and satisfaction.

"I look for great business prosperity in the future. We are now entering upon a realization of our hopes and should increase our efforts to justify the blessings bestowed on us. We have turned the corner."

Rupprecht Is Lined Up With Optimists for Coming Year

By FREDERICK RUPPRECHT,
Chairman of the Board of the Consolidated Textile Corporation.

Many commentators and observers have sought to account for the recent uprush on the Stock Exchange by definitely greater earning prospects in various industries.

F. Rupprecht

Such prospects, no doubt, exist, but it seems to me that the general optimism as to 1925 for which I merely refer to the stock market as a barometer) is based fundamentally upon a belief that the world in general has settled down to business.

VERITY FINDS TRADE FUTURE PROMISING

By GEORGE M. VERITY,
President of the American Rolling Mills Company.

The business outlook for 1925 is good.

Despite the fact that a group all too large of our citizenship, is always berating successful business and inferring success itself is almost a crime, it is nevertheless a certainty that successful business, large and small, is the source of our national prosperity.

Geo. M. Verity

Unless a large majority of our business unity of all kinds do succeed, our standards of civilization cannot be maintained.

Transportation, industry and commerce have been so much assaulted since the war that business has hesitated and staggered under the load of misrepresentation, of taxation and of opposition that it has had to carry.

The business outlook for 1925 is now tremendously encouraging because of the clearing of the political atmosphere and because of the feeling that legitimate business will again have an opportunity to prosecute its interests and devote its energies to the successful solution of the many complex problems that always surround it.

Many retarding and discouraging influences have temporarily, at least, been removed. Many new and favorable conditions do exist.

The financial situation was never better. The agricultural, industrial and commercial economic situation is sound and improving, and for the next two or three years at least the prosperity of the nation will be limited only by the honesty, the efficiency, the patriotism and the sound common sense displayed by both our business interests and our citizenship.

MARKHAM SAYS RAILS AIM TO BETTER CREDIT

By C. H. MARKHAM,
President of the Illinois Central

The business outlook is better at the close of 1924 than it has been in several years. We seem to be entering upon an era of industrial and commercial activity that promises to carry American business to new high levels of production and prosperity.

C. H. Markham

The railroads are ready and eager to contribute their part to bringing about those better times. Their facilities are in good condition. In the last few weeks they have proved more than equal to the greatest car movement ever required of them.

TAUSSIG FINDS U. S. PRODUCER EFFICIENT

The advantage American industry has gained through machine production is brought out in the comparison of productive efficiency in different countries.

Prof. F. W. Taussig

In Professor F. W. Taussig, in the current number of the Quarterly Journal of Economics.

In each of the industries studied the output per worker in the United States was found to be substantially larger than the per worker output in other countries. It is pointed out that while various factors help to make it so, the principal advantage lies in the more complete use of modern machinery.

While Professor Taussig's figures refer entirely to the physical quantity of goods produced and not to the cost of production, other studies show that where large scale production is possible American machine methods often involve a lower cost, both in dollars and man-power.

The first illustration, coal, showed that the production per employe in the United States was more than twice that of England or pre-war Prussia, at least three times that of Belgium and five times that of British India. The nearest rivals of this country were New South Wales and Nova Scotia. Brick manufacture also showed American output per man to be about 141 to 60, in a comparison between the United States and Germany.

BOND SALES HAVE GROWN STEADILY

By C. W. LOVE,
Vice-President, Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.

The 1924 bond market has been characterized by a record of brilliant achievement which, excepting the financial operations of our government to support the expenditures in the late war, is unsurpassed in the previous history of American finance.

Viewed from the standpoint of new capital issues distributed to the American public, the activities in the secondary market as evidenced by the volume of transactions on the principal exchanges of the country, and business done by the investment banking institutions of the country in securities not listed on the exchanges, all previous records have been broken.

Not only have American institutions and investors easily met new demands for capital by American enterprises, but loans to foreign governments and corporations during the past year which now exceed the billion dollar mark, were readily absorbed.

Complete results of the year's record have not been tabulated as yet, but it seems safe to say that the total of interest bearing securities distributed to the American public, including long and short term bonds and notes, will approximate $5,500,000,000 as compared with $4,235,000,000 in 1923, and $4,620,000,000 in 1922.

Points in Tuesday's Market

Total sales, Jan. 1, 1924, to date—New York, 280,138,000 shares; Boston, 5,708,744 shares.

Life Insurance Sales in 1924 Reach 13 1-2 Billion Dollars

The American people established a new record for thrift in 1924 by the purchase of thirteen and a half billion dollars of life insurance, states Walton L. Crocker, president of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston. This sum also represents "the greatest record in life insurance history," according to Mr. Crocker.

He declares the total of new paid-for insurance in 1924 would exceed that of 1923, the former record year, by fully one billion dollars, an increase of 8 per cent. He pointed out that this thrift record was achieved by the people during a year in which the general business of the country had been, on the whole, adverse.

"The people of the United States are now annually taking nearly four times as much of life insurance as they were doing ten years ago," continued Mr. Crocker, in presenting the year's results in new business.

MEAT PACKERS' YEAR HAS BEEN PROFITABLE

Report of Cudahy Packing Co. for its fiscal year ended November 1, showing net of $16.07 a share on the 175,495 shares of common outstanding, against $8.29 a share the previous year, is a measure of year's improvement in meat industry which will be reflected in statements of the other large packers.

Corn Production

A reduction of 14 per cent. in the aggregate production of corn in 1924, as compared with 1923, in eleven principal corn-producing countries of the world is reported by the Industrial Institute of Agriculture.

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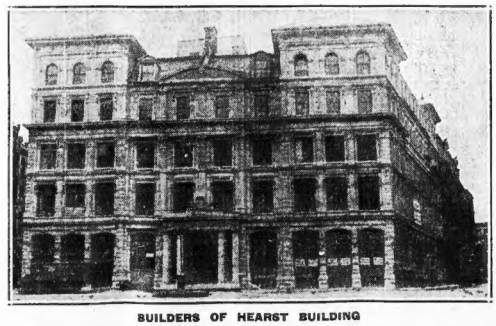

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It has nothing deep and abiding to cling to, nothing to keep it firmly and steadfastly anchored.

It can be hounded to and fro by mercenary whims of mercenary landlords.

It is but a bird of passage, knowing not where it may be able to alight next.

* * *

How different the family that owns its own home!

It has roots, roots that go deep down into the soil of America.

It owns a part of this blessed land.

It possesses a haven from which no grasping, scheming landlord can oust it out.

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Love flourishes in a home. It often languishes in rented rooms.

Homes alone have hearths. Mere houses don't.

* * *

Children bred in parent-owned homes rarely sink into crime. Crime finds its best breeding ground with in hired walls.

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If I were to draw up ten command*ments for those earnestly seeking to fight successfully the battle of life, they would read:*

First—Study.

Second—Sweat.

Third—Keep accounts.

Fourth—Save systematically.

Fifth—Take out life insurance.

Sixth—Buy your own home.

Seventh—Invest in sound securities—or launch your own business.

Eighth—Educate your children.

Ninth—Travel.

Tenth—Give generously.

* * *

Neglect many—or any—of these and you are unlikely to enjoy a well-rounded, satisfying, successful life.

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Today, the threshold of a new year, is a fitting time to urge our sixth commandment: Buy your own home.

All success, to be truly satisfying, must revolve around home, must have home as its incentive, home as its reward, for he is but barely happy who has no home to share the joy of his triumphs.

George Eastman, in reply to the remark of a friend of large family but little money, "I am not rich," looked at him seriously, meaningfully, and then said reprimandingly, "You ARE rich." George Eastman is a seventy-year-old bachelor.

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Do we not associate children with homes, divorces with flats, hotels, apartments and other modern substitutes for the old-fashioned, family-owned home?

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Owning your own home inspires a feeling akin to owning your own business, renting a house a feeling akin to working for somebody else. The first enriches life with a something, a flavor, the second called yiesh.

* * *

James Speyer, the international banker, walking among the trees and gardens of his mellow country home, remarked, "I like my Fifth Avenue house, but I LOVE this old home."

"Me, garden trees—what can e the most luxurious city apartment offer in comparison?

* * *

Happily, it is easier today to acquire your own home than it was a year ago or two years ago or five years ago. More homes have been built. More are now available.

Also, it is easier to borrow money to complete the purchase, for money rates are now the lowest known since pre-war days.

Then, too, financial, insurance, real estate and such like institutions have developed unprecedentedly easy and attractive terms for buying a home on the part payment, installment plan, an arrangement that is peculiarly inductive to regular, systematic, substantial saving.

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1924 BUILDING SETS RECORD FOR VALUE

That 1925 should be a banner year for New England's construction industry is the prediction of those in position to give an authoritative opinion of the trend in the industry.

During the past year labor costs have been stabilized on a long-time basis, prices of materials have remained steadily levels and the situation, after the greatest year in history, seems so well in hand that barring things unforeseen, 1925 should prove the greatest year the construction industry in New England has ever experienced.

MUCH NEW CONSTRUCTION.

A tremendous volume of new construction which has started in the declining month sof this year should prove sufficient to keep the labor and materials market active during the early part of 1925. During the month of November alone, according to the figures of the F. W. Dodge Corporation, contracts were awarded for 1,435 projects, totaling 1,625 buildings, with an aggregate contract value of $25,611,800. On December 1, according to the Dodge Corporation, there were pending 702 contracts on 1,532 projects, totalling 1,725 buildings with a valuation of $23,314,400. These is probably the greatest annual roof new building and contemplated construction ever recorded for this section.

The startling changes in Boston's skyline, especially in the business district, during the year now closing, have served to impress on most Bostonians some idea of the vastness of the new construction under way. All over New England similar changes have been in progress.

The figures compiled by the F. W. Dodge Corporation covering New England's construction activity during the first eleven months of 1924 show that the contracts actually awarded totalled $324,326,600. This was a gain of $15,582,000 over the corresponding period of 1923 and exceeded by $12,114,600 the figures for the first eleven months of 1922.

HUNDRED MILLION PAYROLL.

Inasmuch as experts figure that the cost of building labor represents at least one-third of the total construction cost, it would appear that a payroll of about $10,096,000 a month was distributed to New England's construction lacor during the year.

Probably the most prominent office building completed during the year is the new home of the Chamber of Commerce, at Federal and Franklin streets. Among the new hotels buildings the new edifice of the First National Bank, at Milk, Devonshire and Congress streets, and the Atlantic National Bank in Postoffice square were the most prominent.

One of the most remarkable pieces of construction during the year was the remodeling of the building at Winthrop square to provide a new home for the Boston American and other Hearst interests. Though technically a remodeling, the nature of the work involved practically a complete rebuilding of that tructure, so that of the old construction practically only the exterior walls remained, and even these were considerably altered.

Complete new floors were laid, new walls and partitions erected, new plumbing, wiring and heating installed, and the entire basement was excavated and re-inforced for the huge presses. The nature of the work, difficult under any circumstances, was made doubly so by the necessity of carrying on a considerable part without disturbing other occupied portions of the building.

For its masterly handling of this unusual contract, the C. A. Dodge Company, general contractors, received unstinted praise.

WELL LIGHTED.

Because of its location, jutting into Winthrop square, the Hearst building is one of the best lighted buildings in Boston. The square, two side streets and a deep areaway at the rear give it exposure to daylight on all four sides. Taking advantage of this natural advantage, the architects' plans provided for an unusual number of windows, which were furnished byy Lowell & Hall, of Boston, who also supplied all doors and frames.

Among the other buildings for which Lowell & Hall products were specified during 1924 were the Chamber of Commerce Building, the Insurance EExchange Building, the Northampton Hospital Buildings, as well as a number of apartment houses and industrial plants. Lowell & Hall report that prospects for 1925 are exceedingly bright and that inquiries received indicate the coming year will witness a unusually large amount of construction.

HIGH CLASS CONSTRUCTION.

Another of the sub-contractors of the Hearst Building, who enjoyed a splendid year is Henry Klein, the well-known plasterer of No. 35 Bromfield street, Boston. In addition to the Hearst Building, Mr. Klehm had the contracts for plastering on the Lawyers' Building, Beacon street, the remodelled Siegel Building at Washington and Essex streets, the Employers Liability Building and a number of other smaller contracts. According to Mr. Klehm everything points to 1925 being a record-breaking year, especially in the volume of high-class business and apartment construction.

OTIS ELEVATOR CO. IS SWAMPED WITH ORDERS

As a result of the record-breaking building construction of this year, the New England office of the Otis Elevator Company has been swamped with orders. Representatives of this company report that inquiries already in hand promise to make 1925 even better than 1924 in point of total volume of elevators installed.

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Am Ag Chem.	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼
Am Ag Ch pf.	44	44¾	44	44½
Am Beet Sug.	46½	46½	46½	46½
Am Bosch M.	32¾	32¾	32	32
Am Br Shoe.	97½	97½	97¼	97¼
Am Can.	154	155	154	154½
Am Car & Fy.	194	194	192	193
Am Express.	154	154	154	154
Am Hide & pf.	64¾	64¾	63¾	63¾
Am Ice.	90	90	90	90
Am Intl Corp.	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¾
Am Linseed pf.	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Am Loco.	105¼	106¼	105¼	106¼
Am Ship & C.	11¾	11¾	11¼	11¼
Am Smelting.	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼
Am Steel Fdy.	47¾	47¾	47	47¾
Am Sugar.	51¾	51¾	51½	51½
Am Metal.	53¾	53¾	53	53
Am Tel&Tel.	114¾	114¾	114¼	114¼
Am Tob pf.	130	130	130	130
Am Tobacco.	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼
Am Woolen.	62	62¾	61¾	62¾
Anaconda.	47¾	48¼	47¾	47¾
Atch Top&SF	121¾	121¾	121¼	121¼
*Atch Top pf	93¼	93½	93¼	93¼
Atl Rfng & At.	4	4	3¾	3¾
Atl Coast Line.	145¼	145¼	144¾	144¾
Atl Gulf & WI	20	20	20	20
Atl G&WI pf.	28½	28½	28½	28½
Balt & Ohio.	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¼
Baldwin Loco.	130¾	130¾	129¾	130¾
Balt & Ohio.	78¾	78¾	78¼	78¼
Barnsdall Cl A	23¼	23¼	22¾	22¾
Barnsdall Cl B	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Bert-Tool Prod	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Bath Steel.	50	50½	49¾	50½
Bldn Edison.	120¾	120¾	120¼	120¼
Bethlehem Ste.	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Burns Bros A.	96	96	96	96
Butte & Sup.	23	23	22½	22¾
Butte Cop.	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
Calif Packing.	104¼	104½	104¼	104¼
Cal Arls.	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Cal Petr.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Calif Pete.	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¼
Cal Zinc Lead	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Can Pacific.	149¼	149¼	149¼	149¼
Cen Leather.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Cerro de Pasco	54	54	53¾	53¾
Cert-Teed Prod	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Chandler Mot	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¼
Ches & Ohio.	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
Chi M & St P.	14¾	14¾	14¾	15
Chi M&StP pf.	25¾	26¼	25¾	26¼
Chi & Alton.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Chi Gt Wn pf.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Chi Gt W pf.	25¾	26¼	25¾	26¼
Chi & N W.	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¼
Chi R I.	44¼	45	44¼	45
Chile Copper.	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Coca Cola.	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼
Col Gas & El.	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Congoleum.	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
Consol Gas.	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
Con Distrib.	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Con Textiles.	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Conti Can.	68¾	68¾	68¼	68¾
Conti Motors.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Corn Products	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
Cosden Co.	26½	26½	26	26½
Crucible Steel.	73¾	74	72¾	73¾
Cuba Cane pf.	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
Cuban-Amer.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Davison Chem	46¼	46¾	46	46¼
Del & Hud.	135¾	136½	135¾	136½
Del L & W.	142¾	143¾	143¼	143¼
Dodge&P.	16	16	16	16
Dupont d N.	137¾	137¾	137¼	137¼
Eastman Kod.	110¾	111	110¾	110¾
Elec S Battery	61¾	62¼	61¾	62¼
Erie 1st pf.	44	44	44	44
Fairbanks M.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Famous Plyrs	87¼	88¾	87¼	87¾
Fisk Rubber.	12	13¼	13	13
Fleischmann.	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Foundation.	56¼	56¾	56¼	56¼
Gen Asphalt.	60¾	60¾	60¼	60¼
Gen Baking.	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
Gen Elec.	306	313	304¼	313
Gen El spec.	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Gen Motors.	64¾	64¾	64¼	64¼
Gold Dust.	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Goodyear T pf	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼
Gt Northn pf.	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¾
Gt Westn Sug	91¾	92	91¼	92
Gulf St & Nor.	22	22	22	22
Gruebv.	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼
Gulf States St	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
Hartman Corp	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Hayes Wheel.	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼
Household Pr.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Houston Oil.	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼
Hudson Motor.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Hupp Motor.	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¾
Indiswed Oil.	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼
Inspiration Cp.	31¾	32¼	31¾	32¼
Intcn Rap Tr pf	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¼
Intl Com Eng.	37	37	36¼	37
Intl Harvester.	107	107¼	107	107¼
Intl Mer Mar.	13¼	13¾	13¼	13¾
Hud Mnn RR.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Intl Nickel.	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Intl Paper.	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
Intl Tel & Tel.	92	92	92	92
Invincible Oil.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Jones Bros T.	21	21¼	21	21¼

Where to Deposit Your Savings

Money deposited in the following Massachusetts institutions will draw interest from the date indicated:

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Cambridge Savings Bank, Chelsea..Jan. 12
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The Directors of the United States Smelting Refining & Mining Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent (87½ cents per share) on the Preferred Capital Stock, payable on January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 8, 1925.

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Boston Stocks

	Open	High	Low	Closing
Am Pneu.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Am Pneu pf.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Am Sugar.	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
Am Tel.	129½	130	128½	129½
Am Woolen.	61¾	62	61¾	61¾
Amoskeag.	72	72	72	72
Arcs Corp.	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Brntnam.	29¾	30¼	29¾	30
Box Con Gas.	106	106	106	106
Box Elev.	8	8	8	8
Box Pwg 2 pf.	99	100	99	100
Box & Me.	24	24¼	24	24½
Box & Me.	52	52	52	52
Canton Hill.	60c	60c	60c	60c
Cal & Hecla.	18¼	18¾	18¼	18¾
Connor, J T.	20½	20½	20½	20½
Cop Range.	29¼	30¼	29¼	30
Carson Hill.	60c	60c	60c	60c
Dom Coal.	6	6	6	6
Eastern S S.	49	49	49	49
East SS 2 pf.	36	36	36	36
Edison.	200½	201¼	200¾	201¼
E Mass Ry pf.	58	58	58	58
E Mass inf.	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
Fair Oil.	310	310	309	309
Fairy & Dav.	4¼	4¼	4	4
Helvetia.	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Island Creek.	153	153	152	152
Isle Royale.	19	19½	19	19½
Maine Central.	31	31	31	31
Mason Valley.	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Mass Gas.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
Mass Gas pf.	64	65	64	64
Mex Invest.	10¼	10¾	10¼	10¾
Miss R Pow.	25	25	25	25
Miss R Pow pf	88	88	88	88
Mohawk.	38	38	37¾	37¾
Nat Leather.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
New Cornelia.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
N E Oil.	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
N E Oil pf.	7	7	7	7
N E Tel.	100¼	100¼	100	100
New River pf	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
North Butte.	3	3	3	3
Old Colony.	97	97	97	97
Old Dom.	25	25	25	25
Olympia.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Pacific Mills.	81	81	81	81
Quincy.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Reece B H.	16	16	16	16
St Mary's.	46	46	45	46¾
Swift & Co.	116	116	116	116
Swift Intl.	33	33	32	32
Torrington.	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Tri Cont Corp.	52¼	52½	52¼	52½
United Shoe.	42¾	42¾	42¾	42
Un Shoe pf.	27	27	27	27
Utah Apex.	3½	3½	3½	3½
Venture.	26	26	26	26
Walworth.	19½	19½	19½	19½
Warren Bros.	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾

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MIRROR OF BIG MARKETS

	Dec. 31	Dec. 24	Week ago	Month ago	Year ago
Sales, Shares	1,145,000	2,016,000	1,310,000	1,975,500	958,500
Sales, Par value	$11,400,000	19,400	13,100	19,337	9,542
Corn	81.50¾	1.56¾	1.57¾	1.61¾	.99¾
Wheat	81.30¾	1.53¾	1.49¾	1.50¾	1.04¾
Sugar	3.82	3.80	3.75	4.36	3.16
Cotton	25.06	24.81	23.98	23.40	31.80
Coffee	11.85c	11.67c	11.75c	11.06	13.90
Pig Iron	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	22.50
Steel	5.417p	5.417p	5.417p	5.417p	4.35
Lead	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.35
Tin	33.62½	33.00	32.87½	32.87½	43.75
Copper	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Silver	65¾d	65¾d	65¾d	65¾d	65¾d
Bonds	96.55	96.55	96.55	96.55	96.55
Stocks	100.37	100.37	100.37	100.37	100

Leaders	Dec. 31 Closing	Change	Week ago	Month ago	Year ago, per Sh.	Div.	Yield, %
Am Corp.	60.100	+1¾	47¾	54.00	6.81.00	2.00	3.33
Coal	47.100	1.15¾	44.15	50%	5810.19	23.00	4.35%
Oil	45.000	11	11	45%	81.00	5.140	7.14%
Rails	37.200	.51	37¾	51	81.05	82.00	3.70%
Utilities	83.500	297	80¾	106%	814.03	5815.00	4.33%
Industrials	85.200	1.45	1.75	101¾	8814.27	83.00	3.77%
Combined	78.700	1.37	1.41	101¾	8814.07	83.00	3.79%

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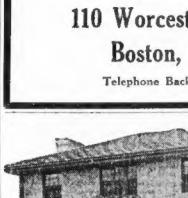

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NORA LEE

A Story of Flaming Youth

Heart and Soul of 1924 Flapper Laid Bare in Best Story by Author of "Chickie"

START THE STORY HERE TODAY

Margaret Meadows married Will Lee at seventeen. His dissolute habits soon made her miserable. The night he raised his hand to his two-year-old child in a drunken rage she slipped from his home with her baby. Margaret supported her daughter by teaching school in several villages, finally settling in Fairdale, where she met Andrew and they fell in love. But he was tied to an invalid wife and Margaret refused to let him leave her. Nora, at seventeen, fell in love with Dane Herrick. Andrew says good-by to Nora Lee and gives her a packet of bonds. He is killed in an auto accident, and his widow demands the bonds of Nora. Nora, who makes excuses to her. Margaret dies and Nora is left alone. Andrew's widow accuses Nora of stealing the bonds. Nora hears a discussion of life as seen by the modern flapper.

NOW CONTINUE THE STORY

By ELENORE MEHERIN

"SHE would know before she died? Well, I guess Brownie didn't wait for the last hour of the earth."

"That's an awful thing to say about a girl, Virge—I don't believe it."

"You don't? Well, what no you suppose happened last night when Brownie changed all her plans about the Yosemite camping trip and disappeared for six weeks?"

"Didn't she go to New York where her father's sister was dying?"

Virginia's lips were shaking and colorless. "No. She went to Los Angeles. Harry Wells didn't want to marry her and she was tired of him. So she got out of it. We can get away with it, that fact. And it was all hushed up. Nobody knows it except her mother and a few others. The nurse told me. But I was wondering if Brownie kept it secret from her husband. Would a man marry a girl knowing of such a thing?

Would He Wed Her?

Nora Lee was now on fire with agitation. She failed to notice Virginia's dilated eyes and ashen cheeks; the hollow tone that implored: "Would a man marry her, Nora Lee?"

"They do it. Yes—lots of men knowingly marry such girls."

"Do the girls tell? Would you tell if it happened to you? You have strong opinions. I wish I could answer. If you were Brownie Mills would you have confessed? Suppose you'd gotten away with it, much later than she did so that no one was sure there'd ever been really anything—would you tell, then?"

"I don't know how I'd feel about it. But if we marry them, why shouldn't they marry us? If they worship the whiteness so much why don't they help to maintain it? It looks to me that they're purely selfish about it—they want some extravagant and beautiful gift handed to them without pay.

"Why Not I?"

"But why should they demand more than they give? No! If I did it, I'd be remorseless. I'd not for a moment permit the man to think he had a right to know or was going to know anything about my life before he came into it. It's an insult to all the women in the world to allow men to say what the bride should bring to marriage when they come with any stains they please. I think if I did it, I'd fling it at the man and say: 'If you can't live it out! This has got to be fifty-fifty from start to finish! Why should they be the censors unless their own records are immaculate?'

"But the girl is supposed to be different so it's a kind of trickery if she marries without telling, isn't it? Especially if she thought the man cared?

"If he truly loved her, he wouldn't care about it."

"Oh yes he would."

"But he'd marry her, anyway."

"Cleve wouldn't."

Nora Lee lifted her eyes—an unaccountable trembling seized her—"Why, how do you know?"

"He's said so much! I mean—why, he's always telling me—oh you know his pet name for me—but of course I can't tell you that."

She pressed her hands against her throat. Her cheeks looked stained as though deep, chalky lines were drawn from the temples to the chin, and suddenly she switched wave-ing, knitting smile. "He thinks I'm so different. Nora Lee, you know —I can't ask anyone else. Shall I tell him? Will he marry me if he knows?"

Virginia's Hour Strikes

Nora Lee turned her gaze from the abandoned despair in Virginia's chalky face. She felt sick with an appalling aversion, as though an offensive and living, warm thing were to the room. She could no longer refuse to believe it—to shut her eyes with an inward effort to avoid talk!" The odious thing was there, winding about her feet, clammy and repellent.

She shrank from a picture in her mind. It was that weekend in Belvedere, the door opening on a stealthy quiet, Virginia gliding into the room, staring into the dark glass; Sally's brutal "Turn on the light," a fleeting image of Virginia's pale, agitated face—the anguished moments as the stood in the doorway hanging up her wrap. Sally had ignited the match and what was meant by "petting." They had laughed callously and nudged each other, never sensing Virginia's pain, never guessing that any tragic step was near.

"Dying with Shame"

Recalling this now, Nora Lee shuddered.

Virginia's ashen lips moaned faintly: "Oh, you're hating me! I shouldn't have told you. I had to. If I didn't tell someone I'd go insane. I'm almost that now. If I didn't confess here to you, Nora Lee, I would have told Cleve. I guess you think I'm—I don't know—I think I'm dying with shame. I'm sick. I'd never pointed Cleve. I wish I'd rushed from him in the beginning."

Nora Lee answered, white and flat-faced: "Yes, you might have let him know then, but how can you tell it now? It's so late. In the beginning—"

Virginia pressed her palms burningly against her cheeks. "You don't know, Nora Lee. In the beginning I couldn't let him go. You don't know what it meant to hear him say things to me, to look in his eye and see—oh, dear, it was such a different look he had for me. I had to have it. I couldn't give it up. It made me live as though all that other hadn't happened."

"So I felt all right about taking his love. I thought that this past wasn't the real Me who did that other thing. It's the real Me Cleve loves. So I'm not hurting him."

"An Awful Dream"

"Listen, Nora Lee! Oh, you won't even look at me! I read a story of a married couple. While the wife was away the husband fell momentarily in love with another girl. When his wife returned he was filled with remorse. The thing seemed like an awful dream. The wife never suspected. She was perfectly happy. But he couldn't stand his own pain. Finally he told her. She couldn't forgive him—not because of his sin but because of his confession. She said it was wanton selfishness to unload his conscience and heap the anguish of his infidelity on her.

"I thought about that story and it helped. I decided that if ever I loved I'd carry my sin alone. Then Cleve came. I thought, 'His love me as I am now. I will be glad to hope I can. It's the past he didn't know me, what happened can't concern him.' I decided to blot even the memory away. It seemed to me the brave ways—"

"And isn't it? Yes—it is! I think you're right, Virginia. Why are you going back to it now?"

"It's the things he keeps saying. Telling me I'm an angel. His own maiden. I can't stand it. It's as though Eve tricked him. He loves me because of his ideal of me. I'm not that. You can't imagine the anguish. I'd give anything—I'd be willing to die if I could wipe it out. Oh, Lord, Nora Lee"—Virginia drew her hands together and pounded them against her knees. The things she was throwing away for Nothing—Nothing! We get NOTHING back. It's all lies about the galaxy. I never wanted to do it. It seems almost—almost as if you have to—"

Called "Love"

Nora Lee rose unsteadily: "I don't think I'd tell—wait, Virginia—let me think—"

She saw Virginia moving palely, a glimmer of blue to the door.

So it really did happen today! It wasn't just audacious and reckless and it happened. It was called "love."

Nora Lee stood about the room, stopping to arrange a picture that "might" was wrong, dust and shook. She felt confused and strange and curious, like one standing in a speaking world.

Why had she refused to believe this freedom was a fact? Virginia said you almost had to do things. Dane's exercising Bess Graham's right to fling off to Los Angeles leaving her little son. Jane carried on like a kitten in Tom's lap. Hope in Milly of them touched off "love" lightly as though it were but a cocktail—

Even casual adventure to be reckoned as one might a ride at the races for its piquant and fleeting thrill.

"Life, Give Us Joy!"

Yes, just that impudent and careless, they were accosting life with "Come through! Give us Joy! Furnish excitement!"

They were taking love, too, and regarding it in this light, cheap was a mere tropic moment for the senses.

To Be Continued Friday.

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New Year's Resolutions

DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY

DID you ever try to sign the volume of "New Year's Resolutions?" And did you find that it grew and grew, until it was to you as the dictionary would be to a toy-soldier?

When you first joyously approach the book, it's a little thin book like a single poem printed specially in wafers for one idle moment's reading. As you turn the pages, they seem to get heavier, the paper thicker; the more pages you flip away, the thicker grows the pile that is left.

The books spread and deepen; pretty soon you kneel beside the book, you can no longer hold it; you struggle with the millions of leaves; you stick your red tongue out and breathe hard and turn faster, for time flies and you haven't got the whole of the coming year to make out the resolutions that you are going to begin to keep the first day of the year; and before the end you have cried to your best friend to help you, and the two of you are toiling like two elfs beside a giant volume that seems to grow each hour.

Don't tell me *yours* stayed thin! I can't believe you are that good!

Don't try to fill the whole book of all the resolutions that you and the rest of the world could make.

Turn to your worst fault and maybe the next worst, and sign your little name at these two. And TRY HARD to keep your promise.

If you keep one well, you may puff your little chest and stiff out, for you will be a much finer fellow than you were last year.

—*NELL BRINKLEY.*

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The Life Story of the Plaice

By Foxy Grandpa

NOW an awful thing to do is to look crosseyed. And yet it seems that all little boys and girls at one time or another find it a most interesting program.

Bobby came home from school one day, stood before the mirror and was doing this self-same thing when I entered.

"Bobby! Don't do that! Your eyes might stay that way. The muscles might get caught. Then you would be in a fine fix and we'd have a doctor out them here."

"Bobby thinks he's a 'plaice,'" laughed Bunny.

"And what is a plaice?" queried the inquisitive Bobby.

"A plaice is a fish which inhabits the waters of northern Europe," replied Bunny in his most teacher-like voice.

"Why am I like one?" asked the boy.

"Some day when we see one, I'll explain," replied Bunny, in that aggravating way in which he delights to finish a conversation.

As it happened, we went to Plymouth very soon after that and of course the very first day when we went to Normandy, on the north coast, Bobby, upon seeing a fine one in front of us, said:

"It would be nice to go fishing here, wouldn't it, Foxy Grandpa?"

So the next morning off we went and soon we were out on the bay with our lines overboard.

Bobby had hardly thrown his line in when it gave an awful jerk and in he pulled it. On the end of the line, hooked securely, was a big, flat fish, with eyes all over it.

Bobby unhooked the fish and threw it in the bottom of the boat and when it had stopped wiggling examined it.

"That's the funniest fish I ever saw," he declared. "Why, he has his two eyes on one side of his face. Isn't that strange?"

"Nothing is strange when you know the reason for it," said Bunny, shaking his head wisely.

"Tell me, Bunny, please," said Bobby, "why are his fish's eyes on one side of his face, instead of one on each side?"

"It's this way," said Bunny. "When these fishes are babies their eyes are like other fishes', one on each side of their nose. But since it is the custom of this family to lie on their flat stomachs on the bottom of the sea and look upward for their food, which is small particles floating in the water, the one which is on the side toward the bottom is not much use at first. But finally, by making faces and twisting the muscles of his little face around, this fish finally gets his other eye around on the upper side and then it stays that way."

"Your grandpa," said Bobby. "Then, when he swims about later on, he can only see on one side."

"Yes" said Bunny. "But they don't swim around so much. They lie mostly on the bottom of the sea, resting."

"Imagine that eye staying that way. Suppose you had stayed crooked that day I was looking crosseyed."

"Oh," said Bunny. "Nature meant this fish's eyes to be that way, but she didn't mean yours."

"Then why did you say the name of this fish is?" asked Bobby.

"A plaice," replied Bunny.

"Oh, now I know why you called me a plaice," said Bobby. "No more limitations of this fellow for me," he added, seriously.

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BEAUTY OF THE CHIN

By Maria Jeritza.

Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company and One of the Most Beautiful Women of the Day

MORE than any other feature the chin depends for beauty on correct posture. The woman who stoops long hours over sewing, reading, typing or other work is going to develop a double chin, unless she takes active measures to prevent it.

The girl who is not careful when she studies, sometimes acquires a "student hump."

It's silly and needless to ruin your appearance by such faults of posture. When you work, stop every hour or two and stretch your neck and back into straight lines.

The following exercise will strengthen the muscles of your shoulders, neck and chin, and so help you to stand straight and look lovely:

Lie across your bed face down in such a way that your body is supported by the bed, while your face hangs over the edge. Keep your arms parallel with your body as nearly as you can. Rest your hands palms down on an even line with your shoulders.

Keep your body and chest flat on the bed, while you lift your head and neck as far as you can, then try to raise it higher.

Relax into first position and rest a moment. Repeat the exercise ten times or until you are tired. Try it each morning before your bath. In the course of months—perhaps weeks—you should note a distinct improvement in the contour of your neck, shoulders and chin. Even a receding chin or a too-determined chin improves in appearance when it is held well.

The high stock is becoming usually to the receding chin as is a bow under the chin, whether bat strings, cape strings or a bow tie.

Every now and then some woman writes me, asking a remedy for the blackheads on her chin and nose.

Prevention is the best cure in such cases. If here are blackhead pimples on your chin, clean it each night thoroughly either with cold cream or a mixture of olive and almond oil in equal parts with a drop or two of benzoin added. This often removes the blackheads.

Next apply some such astringent as 95 per cent. grain alcohol or as near 95 per cent. as you can get. That carries off any remainder of dirt.

In the morning when you wash your face, scrub your chin in a good lather of *soapsuds*, then rinse it well in warm and cold water and finally pron it with ice through a bit of thin linen cloth. Also rub the ice from the base of your neck to your mouth in upward strokes.

Powder in these beauty measures and you'll be delighted with the improvement in the contour and smooth loveliness of your chin.

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Ways of a Husband

By Ann Lisle

"FROM the studio of the statue maker we go to the place of Rosa's studio. And so it is time that we came up the stairs when we hear Senor Ralph he go quiet like scouts. Rosa she do not know. The door of her studio it is on the unlatch like Senor Harrison have tell Senor Ralph.

"The door Ralph he open with quick jerk. And from the other side there is pull and there jumps back a man. It is the man I have see when I come to Rosa early in the day. He is big red-haired tramp. He start for Senor Ralph with noises in his throat like a dog makes which is angered. But our Senor, he is above the man with the pinning down of his arms before I know where it is I am.

"And quick, our Senor he cry to me I shall bring ropes from the cabinets of velvet by the studio and. So I do what I must and there is Rosa and she is tie the man's hands, and the his foot, and then he is sit him down hard in a chair. And then he say funny thing. What you think he say?"

"Tell me," I pleaded.

"I have seen the man before," went on Manuelo, inskting on narrating the thing in his own way.

"But I did not guess that Senor Ralph he know him, too. But Senor Ralph he laugh and hold him out arm. And he say, 'Last time we meet you make me the broken arm. Today I think maybe I shall find you make the broken statue. So how is it if I broke all the bones in your body?'

He say it so fierce. And the man he cries and he says: "Wait—I shall make to tell you all it is to tell.'"

"Then our Senor he say one funny thing: "Let the status go for now. The first thing I want to know it—what happened to Neal Hylandt?"

"You look now as if maybe it is you who know more than I have to tell," said Manuelo Ortiz, noticing the intenseness with which I was waiting for his next word.

"But, Noah," I cried, with my breath catching in my throat. "Did the man know anything of Neal?"

Manuelo shook his head sadly.

"This Senor he do not tell me," smiled Manuelo. "You know how he is not telling that he is heroes."

"Yes, I know," I smiled grimly. "But now please tell me all that Ralph managed to get from the red-haired man. I'm sure he put him through the third degree."

"More degrees as that," agreed Manuelo. "First the man he makes to be surly. Then he cries out that it is nothing he know. Then I do my little bits I say how I have seen him before. And he gets frightened. He thinks I am the fourth. And then Senor Ralph, he cry out 'Tell me where Neal Hyland is, and I'll let you off.'"

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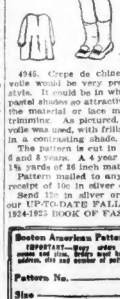
A DAINTY DRESS



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4945. Crepe de chine, or chiffon voile would be very pretty for this style. It could be in white or in the pastel shades so attractive. Frills of the material or lace may serve as trimming. As pictured, peach crepe voile was used, with frills of the voile in a contrasting shade.

The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. A 4 year size requires 1¼ yards of 36 inch material.

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THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for "best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston American.

Said a certain lady in a store:

"I want a pair of pants for my sick husband."

"What size," asked the clerk.

"I don't know, but he wears 14½ collar."

MRS. J. C. HALL.

Narragansett road, West Barrington, R. I.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

The other day my mother asked my sister Rose what dress she wanted to put on? She had one with polka dots and as she could not say polka dots she said, "The dress with the pimples on."

BEATRICE JONES.

173 Snow street, Woonsocket, R. I.

IS YOUR LOVE A JOY?

By Beatrice Fairfax

CAN you imagine a world without sunlight? It is just as logical to imagine life without love.

Love is not only the life-force of our existence—it is life itself. Love is the motive power of your work, your friendships, your will to go on in the daily round and your faith in something bigger and finer than you can see.

The Great Creator, the Life principle, the Guiding Power behind the world was never more simply and yet more vividly defined than in these three words:

"God is Love."

And yet because of what they call love, men cheat and steal and swindle and kill. And women besmirch the word love and fling away ideals and all that makes life beautiful in the name of love.

We need not make ourselves or each other miserable in the name of love—but that is precisely what we do every day and everywhere. Over and over again this plaint is made to me in gloomy words of pain.

"Love makes me miserable. It never has brought me happiness. The minute I let myself care for a man he hurts me.

"I've been disappointed and disillusioned over and over. The only way to find peace and security is to close your heart against love—"

Imagine saying the only way to make a garden is to keep the sunlight out!

But that would be precisely as sensible as to insist that life can be made to bloom and give out fragrance and perfume and joy without love to warm it to life and beauty.

So when you start to cry out against love and to say it has hurt you—stop to think of this question: What have you done for love?

Have you demanded that love must make you happy, content you, thrill you, satisfy, stimulate, and hold your attention and sympathy? How can it when you do nothing in return?

Love means giving. And the minute you start thinking of what you can get from love, you take it out of sunlight and into shadow, sunlight is generosity. Shadow is selfishness—the desire to get and hoard.

If you really love, you will not think of yourself. You will not worry what is due you. You will not be over-concerned with your own satisfaction.

When you truly love, you yearn to make love a true home in your heart so that it will be glad to abide with you. And you can't make any guest welcome by thinking of your own comfort and satisfaction.

Love offers understanding, generosity, and honest loyalty. It does not sit around and figure out whether it is getting its full meed of reward for its offerings. For those offerings are free—or worthless.

The minute you put a valuation on your love gifts and start thinking about what ought to be given you in return, you are not giving, you are driving a bargain.

If you make your heart a sunny garden, love will come and stay with you always.

But if you make it a gray prison cell, why shouldn't love try to break away and get over the walls and out of the shadow into the light?

CORRECT MANNERS

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: I am a girl of sixteen and know a great many nice boys. Would it be proper to ask any one of them to my home to spend an evening? If so, what would the friendliest way to extend my invitation?

As I have known the boys for a long time I prefer the invitation to be delivered in person, rather than written. Can you help me?

J. S.

I SHALL be very happy to help you, dear L. J. S.

For you to ask any of these boys to come to see you at your home would be most proper and friendly, and, indeed, it shows a fine, sure instinct in you to wish to "extend the hospitality" of your home to these friends. There are few things, I think, so indicative of the fact that a girl has had a fine upbringing and that she has been given an appreciation of the value of her home, than this wish to share the happiness and welcoming of that home with her friends, especially with her men friends. Such an invitation from her creates a background for her at once, and gives her a place and status in the social world, no matter how simple or elaborate her world is. I wish that parents understood this more, so that they would make an effort, even when their children are tiny tots, to make their little friends feel that their home is a beautiful welcoming lighthouse, with a light that revolves about the friends of the family and sheds its light for all who will regard its bright invitation and message.

In inviting these friends use the simplest, friendliest, most natural form of invitation: "I should love to have you come to my home some evening. Would you like to? Mother has asked me to have you come, and she is all ready to give you a most friendly welcome. Do call me up when you can come—will you?" If you want to have your invitation less general you may name some definite evening, or you may begin your invitations with "Won't you fourscore at bridge, or man jong or dancing. Say, for instance, "I do so want to have you come to see me at my home. Can you come next Tuesday and we will have a foursome at bridge? I'll ask Mary and Bob."

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

When a lady and gentleman are dining in a restaurant, and a single order of food is ordered for two, does the lady serve the gentleman or the gentleman serve the lady?

JEAN B.

ASK for Horlick's The ORIGINAL Malted Milk. Safe Milk and Diet For Infants, Invalids, The Aged

A Light Lunch at Any Time

For all members of the family, children or adults, ailing or well. Serve at meals, between meals, or upon retiring. A nourishing, easily assimilated Food-Drink which, at any hour of the day or night, relieves faintness or hunger.

Prepared at home by mixing in the sanitarium with hot or cold water.

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COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic Coughs and Persistent Colds Lead to Serious Lung Trouble. You Can Stop Them Now With Creomulsion, an Emulsified Creosote That Is Pleasant to Take.

Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and stops the cough.

Of all known drugs, Creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membrane and stop the cough. Each dose of Creomulsion while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.

CREOMULSION

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You're probably heard of this home-made cough syrup. But have you ever used it? Thousands of families feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and so cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will soon earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if you prefer honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, you may do so. It never spoils and gives you a full pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy stops the most obstinate cough. A few hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

PINEX for Coughs

NICK NACKS

by NICK FLATLEY

TOO SILLY FOR WORDS — By Charlie

Sure, have that party tonight. It will help you to get a head for the New Year.

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Wonder when the [illegible] agents have their [illegible]?

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[illegible] ne chee [illegible]

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Beans don't affect Boston [illegible]
Even the cold here is biting

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In the year that's just repairing
May every day be happier
Than the one that went be[illegible]
Poor old dying [illegible]

CHAMPIONS OF 1924

HOLDER PENNY

He went through the year without giving a single solitary cent to any tag day, or charitable fund. He grabbed a [illegible] being Santa Claus at Christmas and was [illegible] holding [illegible]. He was [illegible] meanest [illegible] compe[illegible].

E. Z. TAKER

He had a big fi[illegible] and got [illegible] they [illegible] for [illegible] as He [illegible] caught [illegible] and [illegible] ex[illegible] in '25. But he came through like a champion.

I. O. YEW

He got an auto for nothing down, pay each month, in April, and ran it till October without kee[illegible] ing in a cent. Then they took it away, but he had a lotta fun. He said it wasn't a good car anyhow and has another brand all lined up for next Spring.

ANNIE PREY

She [illegible] engagement rings in January, and [illegible] she was gathered in. But she had a great time while it lasted. She will have a coming-out party three years hence, unless [illegible] thing from the past comes out first.

GOLDIE DIGGER

She treated herself to a fur coat on January 1 and charged it. She stalled off the bills until April, then she didn't care when they took it back. She's playing Florida now so she hasn't that to worry about.

LOTTA LAFFS

She was handed a flivver coop last Spring, and never tried to drive it. She never wanted to. Her name was proposed for the Wilson peace prize, but the judges wouldn't believe it. She

THE CRYSTAL GAZER

I see great success and prosperity in 192[illegible]. I see many extra dry agents, forete[illegible] much extra wet st[illegible]ff. I see increased bill collectors, portending a flock of creditors who got it on the cuff. [illegible]

FABLE

There was a beautiful and popular girl, with a score of male pursuers, who didn't receive a single bid to a New Year's party.

ONE ACT PLAYS

Scene—Living room in luxurious mansion.
Characters—He and she.

He—Will you marry me?
She—Don't make me laugh.
He—This is no joke.
She—You said it.
He—I can support you—
She—What have you?
He—A complete cross word library.
She—My wonderful man.
(They embrace.)

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Traffic suggestion—Hold up a few hundred thousand number plates.

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Women declared to be best drivers. Any husband know that.

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The Longfellow of today wouldn't stand on the bridge at midnight. He couldn't stand.

LAZY LUKE SAYS

If you want to begin the New Year "well," don't start inhaling your pre-war till after midnight. And that ain't maybe.

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There'll be plenty of hics in the city tonight.

Harry K. Thaw Seeks Fighting Typist for Secretary

Washington, Dec. 31.—If you are a two-fisted fighting man and an excellent typist, here is your chance to earn $150 a month and get a better job later on.

For Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, wants a fighting secretary.

Thaw inserted the following ad in a newspaper in the "Help Wanted—Male" column:

"Secretary—$150 a month plus expenses; healthy, possibly motor West via Utah, Nevada, etc., therefore, ready to fight; ergo no fighting expected. Excellent typist; shorthand preferred, but not essential, if good and rapid penman. Good appearance. Man able to get superior job later. Until January 3, address H. K. Thaw, Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, Md."

TRAIN MESSENGER IS SLAIN BY BOY BANDIT

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A youth held up the express car crew of the Viking, fast Chicago & Northwestern Railroad passenger train near Highland Park, Ill., shot and killed a messenger, locked up the train con[illegible] and baggageman and escaped after a futile attempt to open the safe which contained bonds, jewels and money valued at $200,000.

Russell Dickey, forty-four, Milwaukee, Wis., was the man slain by the robber.

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SECOND SECTION

LAWSON FLAYS CABINET OFFICIAL

Democrats Protest Against Ward Gerrymander

LAWSON DEFIES HIS CRITICS AND WINS

THIS is the twenty-sixth chapter of the adventurous career of Thomas W. Lawson, one-time financial mogul now broken in health and spirit and close to poverty. Previous chapters have related his adventures in finance and in home building. Others will follow.

VILLIFYING "Frenzied Finance" emblazoned the name of Thomas W. Lawson throughout the world, even into those remote corners where he had not yet acquired fame merely through his financial ability.

A year after the first installment appeared "[illegible] was st[illegible] [illegible] news [illegible] latest [illegible] of the [illegible].

[illegible] Lawson [illegible] star contributor, in a way, pointing out certain parts that he had been forced to delete in the current instalment, and telling his reasons for the censoring or toning down.

A Merry War

In the [illegible] Lawson would come back with a [illegible] the same [illegible] been deleted and [illegible] the editor to [illegible] them down and [illegible] the text or meaning.

It was a merry, merry war and the reading public enjoyed it all, as evidenced by the fact that the magazine from a [illegible] and dying duck became exceedingly prosperous in [illegible].

Meanwhile the individuals whose [illegible] "Frenzied Finance" and those persons who were not [illegible] mentioned, were [illegible] the grinding of their own axes—writhed under the attacks—whether just or unjust.

With each month's installment newspapers throughout the country rarely failed to make some form of comment on its contents. Many of these papers took the occasion to vilify the financier-author, while others had nothing but praise.

Certain public men, in their travels over the nation and in their capacity as after-dinner speakers, took hearty flings at Lawson, and some were couched in loud, rough terms. The following, from a paper of December 26, 1904—just twenty years ago—is an example:

"Philadelphia, Dec. 26—Ex-Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck talked on 'Moneyphobia' at the thirty-ninth annual commencement exercises of the Pierce Business College.

"He paid his respects to Thomas W. Lawson in such terms as 'frenzied fakir' and 'crazed Malay running amuck.'

Beck vs. Lawson

"'There is abundant indication,' he said, 'that this epidemic is rife in the community. The extraordinary vote polled by the Socialistic candidate for President in a time of general prosperity seems to evidence this, as does the avidity with which many intelligent people read in a cheap 'penny dreadful' magazine the incoherent self-contradictory and self-incriminatory articles of a notorious frenzied fakir who, like a crazed Malay, is wildly running amuck and without rhyme or reason is slashing at the reputation of judges, senators and financiers.'

Of Beck, the financier penned:

"Mr. Beck and Mr. Eckels are the two men designated by the 'System' to attend public gatherings and villify Thomas W. Lawson. They are at it industriously.

"Mr. Beck, a young Philadelphia lawyer, obtained a valuable knowledge of the secrets of the Department of Justice in Washington as Assistant United States Attorney-General, and, in the prosecution of the Northern Securities suit got an insight into the 'System's' methods.

"At the trial of the suit, he made a great appearance and became famous as the young champion of the people who had succeeded in 'busting' this notorious trust.

"The victory was hardly announced before it became known that the brilliant Assistant Attorney-General had renounced the cause of the public and had been engaged at a large salary as chief counsel for Henry H. Rogers of Standard Oil."

Lawson further charged in retaliation that Beck had attempted to have him "match up" his (Lawson's) testimony with that of Rogers and Kidder, Peabody & Co., described by Lawson as "the 'System's' Boston representative [illegible] the Boston Gas Company."

Storm of Protest

What percentage of the contents of "Frenzied Finance" the average man of [illegible] grasp [illegible] difficult to say. [illegible] however, that all the [illegible] were digested because [illegible] and [illegible].

Th[illegible] the expose, however [illegible] a maze of figures and [illegible] left the ordinary [illegible] typed [illegible] of dazzling numerals headed by dollar signs.

[illegible] financial games beyond the scope of any but a professional market player were being played in black and white by a man who already had sat in the [illegible] and was peeved abo[illegible].

But the public grasped in a general way that big business was being lambasted [illegible] himself possessed of all the secrets, the hand grips and the pass words.

Lawson called a man a thief when he meant it. He said robber on an occasion when he drew such a fine line. No substitutes were used in the language of "Frenzied Finance."

Eventually began a [illegible] from [illegible] who [illegible] the [illegible] of calling hard names to men, who [illegible] himself had been guilty of [illegible].

He had a ready answer for these critics however, declaring that he did not deny their accusations but that he had done the things because his aim was some day to reform the "System." In short, he had [illegible] himself on the inside to get some [illegible] color. Tom Lawson when at his best, could explain anything.

Tom's Generosity

"Frenzied Finance" was claimed by Lawson to tell the true story of the "System's" manipulations and of the "Crime of Amalgamated."

How closely to the line of truth his narrative held, only Lawson himself and the men with whom he dealt, can tell. But they have not and will not.

Tom Lawson himself his associates aver, could think up a wild yarn, relate it three times—and then be so thoroughly convinced himself that it was true, that he would take oath on its verity.

It is doubtful, however, whether a man even as big as Lawson, would dare color too highly a story affecting so many other big and powerful men, with the weight of millions behind them.

Tom Lawson had a heart as big as a ham in many instances. He would wring the last penny from a luckless investor, but if confronted personally by that same investor with a hard luck story, would double in hard cash the amount the man had invested.

A score or more of times, one close friend alone has seen him perform this charity stunt, with no more proof of the supplicant's having been an investor than the man's own word.

Lawson always went well heeled for occasions of this kind. Throughout his life of affluence, he followed a habit that had begun early in his Providence days when he first became flush.

In one pocket of his waistcoat—where other men wore vests, the financier's creations were sporty enough to be called waistcoats—he carried seven $1,000 bills, each bill rolled into a tiny, hard pellet.

If one of his pellets became loosened through long carrying, he deducted it from the cache and rolled a new one. But he always had seven of the $1,000 pills in the vest pocket.

Ready for New Fray

Whenever circumstances forced him to part with one or more of the pellets, he immediately secured other $1,000 bills and rolled them into pills to take the places of the missing ones.

Therefore, it can be seen that "Lawson of Boston" was not all bad, by any means, as some of his critics would paint him, and he would hesitate long to incriminate innocent men in the deep-laid plots that made up [illegible] "Frenzied Finance." [illegible]

[illegible] the last [illegible] Lawson was [illegible] ready to enter the fray.

But this [illegible] picked out by the fi[illegible] was [illegible] for the public [illegible] result in [illegible] always result from Lawson's campaigns.

Friday—The adventure of the big $2,000,000 insurance battle.

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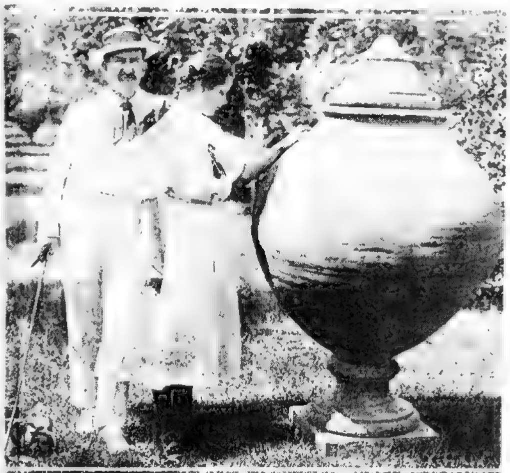
RESTING AFTER HIS LABORS



T. W. LAWSON AND "BUNNY" IN "THE AISLE OF ALI BABA"

While he was writing "Frenzied Finance" Thomas W. Lawson found fun and frolic at Dreamwold, where his youngest daughter, "Bunny," always was waiting to greet him. They are shown at play in the famous "Aisle of Ali Baba."

SAY THEIR VOTES ARE WASTED

Leaders Are Preparing to Take Redistricting Case to Courts

W[illegible] the report of the legislative [illegible] redistricting [illegible] of Boston ready for [illegible] to the Legislature, [illegible] Democratic leaders are [illegible] to fight the report in the courts.

[illegible] the report of [illegible] committee, [illegible] twenty [illegible] what [illegible] Ward [illegible] under [illegible] practi[illegible] the present [illegible] Democrat [illegible] the colored [illegible] colored voters [illegible] this [illegible] this stage.

RESENTED BY DEMOCRATS.

The [illegible] Ward [illegible] the so-called [illegible] created by the [illegible] leaders. It [illegible] the dan[illegible] any rep[illegible] smarting [illegible] in the [illegible] ward [illegible]

[illegible] Boston and [illegible] ward [illegible] fight to [illegible]

CONCESSIONS MADE.

T[illegible] were not [illegible] Republican leaders [illegible] next [illegible] on the [illegible] are some [illegible] John J. Curley [illegible] Glynn, who [illegible] have been [illegible] Tammany [illegible] Repub[illegible] those of [illegible]

[illegible] on the [illegible] North End [illegible] is not [illegible] He is given [illegible] of the present [illegible] some additional [illegible] Beacon Hill end of [illegible]

FATHER AND SON QUIZZED IN SHOOTING

[illegible] George M. [illegible] No. 14 [illegible] must have [illegible] when it [illegible] This [illegible] that her [illegible] head [illegible]

Well, Now, Suppose They Had Eaten Heavy Meal

Two husky young men, [illegible] Roxbury [illegible] walked into the [illegible] Massachusetts [illegible] light lunch.

[illegible] they walked out the [illegible] under their arms [illegible] and wandered down the street. Patrolman J. W. [illegible] of East Dedham street station was [illegible]. He found the two men walking with [illegible] and arrested them on a charge of larceny of $15.

The police [illegible] the young men [illegible] started the New Year's Eve celebration some [illegible] before they entered the lunchroom.

COUNCILLORS PLAN APPEAL TO COURTS

The five insurgent city councillors who acting as self-constituted board of county commissioners were refused permission to [illegible] the House of Correction on [illegible] by order of Mayor Curley, are considering appealing to the [illegible] to compel the Mayor to recognize their authority, it became known.

Charges against the administration of Mayor Curley were [illegible] the group in which they [illegible] fear of exposure of unsanitary conditions on the island was the motive which actuated the Mayor to refuse them permission to inspect the prison.

The Mayor continually has refused to recognize the group as county commissioners on the following grounds: that no such body exists; because the five, if there is a board of county commissioners, do not constitute a majority.

The councillors point to the General Laws, Chapter 34, Section 4, in support of their contention and further claim that Chapter 126 specifies semi-annual visits to the prison as part of their duties.

The councillors were in a two-hour conference with Corporation Counsel Sullivan after the Mayor's refusal to permit them to inspect the prison. The corporation counsel gave it as his opinion that they were not county commissioners and as city councillors had no authority to investigate or interfere in the administration of any city department.

ANOTHER LYNN FIRM WOULD CUT WAGES

[illegible] A. M. [illegible] Amalgamated [illegible] Workers [illegible]

The Amalgamated [illegible] the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

The [illegible] three courses open [illegible] down [illegible] carry on with the [illegible] the jurisdiction of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, an organization which most of [illegible] shoe workers have fought for years.

During the past week there has been a controversy between the J[illegible] R. Donovan Company and its [illegible] over a requested 10 per cent reduction of wages. The men [illegible] voted to accept the [illegible] to keep the company from going to Salem but at the last minute the women stitchers refused to accept it. Salem inducements have been offered by the Salem Chamber of Commerce and business men of that city to the Donovan Company.

JEWISH CHARITIES GET $264,000 IN CAMPAIGN

The donation of $1,000 from James J. Storrow, and another $1,000 from the Boston Globe to the Federated Jewish Charities of Boston, came out in announcements by Louis E. Kirstein, president of the organization at a [illegible] of campaign workers in the Elysium Club. Officers of the campaign are not urging any solicitations from Boston's non-Jews, Mr. Kirstein explained, these checks representing voluntary gifts.

The [illegible] has hardly been scratched, Mr. Kirstein said. With many reports from team captains lacking, the total tabulated last night was $264,[illegible] towards the $[illegible] goal. Mr. Kirstein paid tribute to S. S. Conrad, who, he said, "started Boston Jews in the habit of giving large amounts."

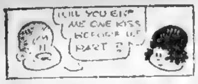
U. S. MAY TRY WOMAN IN POISON CANDY CASE

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 31 (I.N.S.)—Mrs. [illegible] Barre[illegible] Ensminger, 40, of [illegible], Miss., wanted here to [illegible] of attempted murder [illegible] poison candy through the mail, will be tried in Federal court if no lesson can be obtained through an extradition warrant according to Cattaraugus county authorities who are determined to have action in the case.

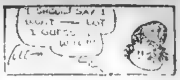
The extradition warrant will be obtained as soon as possible. In case [illegible] not meet with response from the Governor of Mississippi the case will be turned over to the Department of Justice.

AMOSKEAG TO CLOSE FOR REST OF WEEK

At Manchester, N. H., notices were posted today that the cotton section of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company will close for the remainder of the week. At Fall River it was reported that three conferences between Mayor E. P. Talbot, cotton manufacturers, workers, bankers and merchants have failed to result in any definite announcement concerning cotton cloth production in the immediate future. Thousands of workers there have been affected by curtailment and shutdowns in cotton mills. Other meetings will be held to consider means for re-establishing full-time production.



BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS



LONDON OFFERS $100.000 PURSE FOR GIBBONS-FIRPO BOUT

WINNER WOULD GET 60 P. C.

London, [illegible] (A.P.)—The National Sporting Club has made offers to Tom Gibbons, the St. Paul fighter and Luis Firpo, for a bout [illegible]

Confirming news dispatches from the United States to this [illegible] is stated that the [illegible] terms had not yet been defined.

The club now is waiting for Firpo's reply.

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Tom Gibbons, light heavyweight, today awaited [illegible] Eddie Ke[illegible] Chicago as to acceptance for a bout in London, [illegible] with Luis Angel Firpo, heavyweight of South America.

Gibbons last night received a telegram [illegible] of London offering a twenty-round [illegible] purse of approximately [illegible] would be put up, it was said, 60 per cent to go to the winner.

One thing was certain, Gibbons said. "Tom before he accepted [illegible] would make sure that the money would be ready for him. When he visited the British Isles recently to fight Jack Bloomfield, Tommy re[illegible] promised sum.

Gibbons took a long run through the snow in a hunt for rabbits yesterday and will continue that pastime in lieu of training stunts. His next fight is with Jack Burke at Grand Rapids, Mich., January 9.

Medford Quits 'Twi' League, Other Clubs May Follow

The Greater Boston Twilight Baseball League promises to be a very different affair, as far as the make-up of the circuit is concerned, in 1925 from what it was this season.

At a meeting of the 'after-supper' league moguls held at Lynn, the Medford club on the telephone [illegible] was known [illegible] its retirement from the organization and put its franchise on the auction block. Furthermore, the Everett and Arbor Worsted teams [illegible]

[illegible] this coming season.

Those present agreed on a strict [illegible]

[illegible] first for all [illegible] the champion North Cambridge team was among the missing [illegible]

INSIDE GOLF By Chester Horton

Maker of Fifty-one Golf Champions

[illegible] a series of [illegible] improve your game [illegible] these [illegible] differ [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] swing goes wrong when [illegible] think [illegible] body turns [illegible] left with [illegible] club [illegible] that it should [illegible] swing, but it doesn't. When you adopt the "straight line" [illegible] you will observe [illegible] left arm keeps [illegible] and that the head [illegible]. It is imperative [illegible] important to keep [illegible] head down. It makes [illegible] difference if the head moves back and forth with the swing, but it must stay down. The player must be careful, too, about the right side—it has a tendency to collapse as the clubhead nears the ball. Keep the right side [illegible] up as you come forward. The finish should find the right foot "dragging" over the left, the whole tendency of your weight being to go forward.

The left hip may, in practice, [illegible] some to the left at the finish of the swing, but the hip line has been straight through the ball, and if it does so turn it will be after the hip punch has been applied to the ball.

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Chick Evans, one of the most brilliant luminaries of the links today, calls Horton the greatest of all golf teachers.

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"He is golf's most successful teacher."

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Our champions and near champions have always been eager to get Horton's advice. YOU can now have it each day in the Boston American.

COACHES BAR FOOTBALL FILMS

New York, Dec. 31.—Condemning [illegible] methodical practice the use of [illegible] pictures in coaching [illegible] of an [illegible] football team, the National Collegiate Athletic Association adopted a resolution forbidding the use of such modern adjuncts to gridiron science in the colleges under its jurisdiction and adopted a resolution ordering a sweeping investigation of Summer baseball activities of intercollegiate players.

Branding the practice of the use of "movies" as a deliberate violation of the spirit of college football, and contending that if such practice was allowed to grow, football would relegate into a business institution instead of a sport, and make a football game a contest between coaches instead of between players, the association unanimously adopted a resolution, introduced by J. P. Richardson of Dartmouth, barring the use of slow or fast films in either coaching or scouting.

The Summer baseball issue was not discussed but the resolution authorized the executive committee to appoint a committee to investigate this practice with the idea of curtailing it.

A communication from the Football Coaches' Association of America requesting that the N. C. A. R. appoint a member of the coaches' organization to the football rules committee was referred to the executive committee for later action.

Roser for Orioles

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 31. — John Roser, outfielder of the Worcester Eastern League baseball club, has been sold to the Baltimore club of the International League. He led the Eastern League in batting during 1924.

Tia Juana Entries

FIRST RACE—[illegible] furlongs, three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $[illegible]: xTeonidee 101, xLady Moore 101, xMiss Spears 101, xYorkshire Rebel 107, xYvonne Forest 101, Quinain 110, Sunday 101, Navajo 106, Arrietta 106, xMargaret White 111, Just Right 104, Harrington's Heir 106, Bedarzie 107, xLamanedt 107, Big Indian 104.

SECOND RACE—$800, three years up, claiming, six furlongs (11): xShort Change 101, xMiss Page 104, xProclamation 104, xConrent 101, Canloresa 108, xPoacher 108, Fandango 106, Vanessa Wells 106, Black Watch 106, xTop [illegible] the Morning 107, King Launcer 107, Lucky Have 109, [illegible]

THIRD RACE—$800, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs (10): xPearl Beets 101, xJack Lee 101, Bon Box 101, Rosie Fr[illegible], Nephew 106, [illegible] Bather 106, Foremon [illegible] 107, Harry Day, Jr. [illegible] 109, Spera 101, Marlow Murphy 112, Randolph 11, xLady Leonel 101, Rattan 106.

[illegible] $800, claiming, three years up, mile and a sixteenth (9): xtaptain Tom 101, xStar[illegible] 101, [illegible] 108, Marie Corte 106, [illegible] 108, xTom Craven [illegible], Senator Donald 108.

[illegible] RACE—$800, maiden two-year-olds, claiming, five-eighths mile (8): [illegible]

xMiss Smith 108, Pop Ryan (formerly ran as Irish) 111, xDomac 101, xJake 101, xWhistle Wood 103, Home Run 112, xSmart Horse 111, Latee 111, Keaton 105, M[illegible] Lane 104, Rising Law 111, Irving 115, Grange [illegible] 107, [illegible] 105, Lampo 100, Free Mason [illegible]

SIXTH RACE—$800, three years up, claiming, five and a half furlongs (9): xBoom[illegible] 101, [illegible] 103, Mananas 101, Black Wand 103, [illegible] 106, xStroder [illegible] 101.

SEVENTH RACE—$800, three years up, claiming, mile and a sixteenth (9): xBlack Susan [illegible], xSiren Key 110, [illegible] 110, xProsecutor 110, [illegible] 110, Broston 111, [illegible] 115.

EIGHTH RACE—$800, claiming, four years up, five-eighths mile (13): xTooters 104, Black Thong 111, xFree Place 106, Sea Wolf 1[illegible], Dr. McArthur 107, xArctic King 110, Daston 108, Sweet and Low 108, Lucille Russell 108, xstamp 110, Rose Roberts 111, Ruby 111, Major House 118.

Weather clear; track fast.

xApprentice allowance claimed.

NOTRE DAME 11 ARRIVES FOR COAST GAME

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 31.—Seventeen days en route from Southbend, Ind., the Notre Dame football team timed its arrival here for today, just in time to permit one workout in the Rose Bowl, scene of tomorrow's game with Stanford University.

Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach, said he feared the effect of California [illegible] his boys [illegible] and as little more than light exercise.

The Stanford team, which has been here training since Monday, [illegible] Warner said he would be able to throw full playing strength against Notre Dame.

BAY STATE NET STARS ADVANCE TO SEMI-FINAL

New York, Dec. 31. — Edward Jacobs of Baltimore, protege of William T. Tilden, seeks the national boys' singles championship today when he opposes Frank Shields of Silver Beach, N. Y., in the final round of the indoor tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

The battle for the junior [illegible] crown has resolved itself into rivalry between the New York and Boston districts, with two survivors of each section in the semi-finals today. Kenneth Appel of East Orange, N. J., and Mercersburg Academy, the defending champion, opposes H. L. Johnson of Newton Academy, Waban, Mass., in the first semi-final, while Horace Orser, of Stuyvesant High School, New York, meets Malcolm T. Hill, of Newton Academy, last year's boys' titleholder, in the other match.

This quartet also are doubles semi-finalists.

Whirlwinds to Play Crack New York Five Jan. 6

The sensational Hudson, N. Y. basketball team which played a tie game with the Celtics three weeks ago will make its Hub debut next Tuesday [illegible] against the Boston Whirlwinds at the Scenic Auditorium, Berkeley and Tremont streets.

After this contest, the Whirlwinds, who have won every game played [illegible] wins over Fall River [illegible] Club of Brockton, Woonsocket A. A. and Milford, N. H., will play every Monday evening in this hall and Manager Sam Snyder is making arrangements for a game with the original Celtics in this city.

In the Whirlwind lineup will be seen such stars as Captain Fiddle Morley, Leo Martin, Bill Barrett, Whitey Bernot, Earl Heal and Charlie Merrick. Dancing will follow the game.

BRUINS IN CLASH AT OTTAWA TONIGHT

With renewed confidence as a result of their great exhibition against the Hamilton Tigers at the Arena Monday night, the Boston Bruins are in Ottawa today where they play the Ottawas tonight.

Selections--Mounts--Prices

CONSENSUS OF OPINION OF LEADING HANDICAPPERS

AT NEW ORLEANS

BEST BET—Colored Boy

1—Clique	26 points
Marcelline	16 points
Headaine	8 points
2—Invictus	22 points
Ebony Belle	12 points
Carry On	10 points
3—Canyon	20 points
Admiror	12 points
Peter Piper	10 points
4—Telescope	18 points
Superbum	14 points
Sea Cove	10 points
5—Mamoud	14 points
Escolane	8 points
Mary Johnston	8 points
6—Colored Boy	22 points
Snow Maiden	8 points
Soggarth Aroon	8 points
7—Demijohn	32 points
Smuts	20 points
Kent L.	10 points

AT HAVANA

BEST BET—Vain Ellie

1—Vain Ellie	30 points
Cuco	12 points
Bucko	12 points
2—Momentum	20 points
Old Sinner	12 points
Awning	10 points
3—St. Faust	16 points
Battledore	16 points
Suzuki	10 points
4—Colossus	14 points
Big Wig	14 points
San Diego	12 points
5—Variation	16 points
The Dictator	14 points
Little Smoke	10 points
6—Royal Spring	16 points
Pirate McGee	16 points
Richard Murray	10 points

At New Orleans

FIRST RACE

Pos. Horse Jockey	Prob. odds
3—Marcelline, G. Babin	2-1
2—Clique, I. Parke	8-5
4—Jubal Early, W. Harvey	4-1
1—Glenmore	6-1
6—Headaine, C. Lang	10-1
5—Orphelin, J. Dawson	10-1

SECOND RACE

5—Ebony Belle, J. McTague	4-1
10—Soldier 2nd, D. Tiner	4-1
1—Zanzibar, E. Roehm	4-1
4—Invictus, E. Robbins	4-1
6—Old Top, D. Jones	6-1
7—Carry On, W. Harvey	8-1
3—Miss Anne Park	15-1
9—Tulane, V. Swanson	10-1
2—Buttercup, R. Zucchini	10-1
8—San Hedron, W. George	10-1

THIRD RACE

12—St. Quentin, E. Roehm	6-1
11—Peter Piper, I. Parke	8-1
4—Admirer, F. Weiner	8-1
7—Eventide, D. Fisher	6-1
3—Carnarvon, D. Mergler	6-1
1—Canyon, L. Lang	8-1
10—Antonia, C. Lang	6-1
6—Tight, V. Swanson	8-1
9—Gee, J. McTague	10-1
2—Bessie Hope, J. Dolin	12-1
8—Felicitous, W. Harvey	15-1
5—Corto, B. Tiner	15-1

FOURTH RACE

3—Telescope, E. Roehm	3-1
5—Superbum, F. Smith	4-1
4—Spurs, J. McTague	4-1
2—Little Annie, C. Aden	4-1
7—Cote d'Or, J. Stevens	6-1
6—Proceeds, M. Leibgold	8-1
8—Peace Pal, V. Swanson	8-1
1—Sea Cove, E. Robbins	6-1

FIFTH RACE

1—Mary Johnston, W. Harvey	4-1
2—Mamoud, R. Zucchini	5-1
3—Escolane, A. Rodriguez	5-1
10—Hazy, J. Stevens	6-1
4—Tengers, J. Merimee	10-1
13—Parmachenee Belle, D. Fisher	5-1
14—Trandale, M. Leibgold	5-1
11—Little Jimmy, R. Yelton	6-1
8—Marjorie C., F. Smith	15-1
12—Bad Luck, V. Swanson	10-1
6—Duckling, L. Lang	10-1
7—Red Seth, D. Jones	15-1
9—Uncle Jay	15-1
15—Frances Johnson, J. Dolin	10-1
5—Red Squirrel, L. Lee	15-1

SIXTH RACE

[illegible], J. McTague	4-1
2—Colored Boy, J. Heupel	3-1
4—Frank Gallor, D. Mergler	5-1
1—Soggarth Aroon, M. Leibgold	6-1
5—Ra[illegible], W. Harvey	8-1
9—Snow Maiden, J. Stevens	6-1
8—Goldfield, D. Fisher	8-1
6—Regent, V. Swanson	10-1
10—Judge Breuer, E. Roehm	8-1
3—Our Star, J. Dolin	20-1

SEVENTH RACE

11—Kent L., D. Mergler	5-1
7—Quaver, V. Swanson	6-1
6—Smuts, W. Harvey	4-1
1—Demijohn, J. McTague	3-1
5—Vennie, R. Zucchini	5-1
4—Warren Lynch	6-1
8—May C[illegible], J. Dolin	15-1
—Star [illegible], H. Long	10-1
2—Some Marie, M. Leibgold	20-1
9—Bonnes[illegible], D. Fisher	20-1
10—[illegible]	20-1

At Havana

FIRST RACE.

Horse	Prob. Odds
Vain Ellie	4-5
Bucko	3-1
Cuco	3-1
Leprechaun	8-1
Merry Belle	6-1
Sam Grenet	10-1
Astrolite	15-1
Elawood K	10-1

SECOND RACE.

Clinging Vine	4-1
Momentum	3-1
Romping Mary	4-1
Old Sinner	5-1
Awning	8-1
Joe Campbell	8-1
Goldstein	8-1
Forewarn	8-1
Verbena	8-1
Ann M	10-1
Acoochla 2nd	14-1
Hazel Dale	10-1
Full Moon	10-1
Miss Hel[illegible]	10-1
Honefis	15-1
Dantzic	15-1
Ukase	20-1

THIRD RACE.

Battledore	3-1
St. Faust	2-1
Darkwood	4-1
Suzuki	4-1
Radian L[illegible]	6-1
Camcher	8-1
Queen's Own	10-1
Florine	10-1
Lindaita	15-1

FOURTH RACE.

Gay Boy 2nd	4-1
Chile	3-1
Carlos Enrique	5-1
Colossus	3-1
The Almoner	5-1
Big Wig	6-1

San Diego	8-1
Locarno	8-1
Sister Sue	8-1
Great Northern	10-1
Spode	10-1
Mark Denunzio	10-1

FIFTH RACE

Variation	2-1
Little Smoke	3-1
The Dictator	3-1
Cream Puff	6-1
Fusileer	4-1
Peter Brown	5-1
My Boy	10-1
Rebuke	10-1

SIXTH RACE

Royal Spring	2-1
Richard Murray	6-1
Favelle	6-1
Pirate McGee	6-1
Okeechobee	6-1
British Liner	10-1
Meadow Lawn	10-1
Lasting Love	6-1
Yermak	10-1
Shingle Shack	6-1
First Blush	20-1
Plurality	10-1
Balfour	10-1
Gex	15-1
Seven Seas	10-1
Will B.	15-1
Ponderosa	10-1

COLLYER'S DAILY SELECTIONS.

MOST PROBABLE WINNER—Canyon.
BEST TAKE A CHANCE—Rajah.
PARLAY—Rajah, Smuts and Sea Cove—place.

AT NEW ORLEANS
1—Marcelline, Clique, Headaine.
2—Invictus, Zanzibar, Old Top.
3—Canyon, St. Quentin, Antonia.
4—Sea Cove, Spurs, Telescope.
5—Mamoud, Escolane, Trandale.
6—Colored Boy, Rajah, Snow Maiden.
7—Smuts, Quaver, Kent L.
BEST—Canyon.

AT HAVANA
1—Vain Ellie, Cuco, Sam Grenet.
2—Old Sinner, Goldstein, Joe Campbell.
3—St. Faust, Battledore, Suzuki.
4—Carlos Enrique, Mark Denunzio, Big Wig.
5—Variation, Cream Puff, Little Smoke.
6—Pirate McGee, Okeechobee, Ponderosa.
BEST—Old Sinner.

LIVE WIRE.

ONE HORSE SPECIAL—Snow Maiden, sixth New Orleans.
NEW ORLEANS—Best—Mary Johnston, fifth; Outstanding—Demijohn, seventh.
TIA JUANA—Best—Tom Craven, fourth; Outstanding—Stroder, sixth.
HAVANA—Special—Suzuki, third; Variation, fifth.
LIVE WIRE PARLAY—Demijohn and Tom Craven, win.

CLOCKER'S REVIEW.

BIG FREE CODE—Snow Maiden, sixth New Orleans.
FREE CODE—Trapdale, fifth New Orleans.

GRAPHIC WEEKLY.

FREE CODE—Cote d'Or, fourth New Orleans.
SPECIALS—Mary Johnston, fifth New Orleans; Colored Boy, sixth New Orleans; Colossus, fourth Havana.

WEEKLY FLASH.

STAR FLASH FREE CODE—Clique, first New Orleans.
FREE CODE—Snow Maiden, sixth New Orleans.
SPECIALS—Peter Piper, third, Little Ammie, fourth, Mary Johnston, fifth, Demijohn, seventh, New Orleans.

JERRY DUNN.

SMUTS seventh New Orleans.

SINGING "ROD" McLEOD AT ARENA CARNIVAL

'Rod' McLeod of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, will be the top liner in the New Year's Eve skating carnival at the Arena tonight. McLeod is the leading tenor singer in the Maritime Provinces. Singing is an innovation in skating carnivals, but Manager George V. Brown received so many requests from Maritime Province natives to bill McLeod that he decided the carnival tonight would be a most opportune time to stage a singing act, since so many of the singer's admirers from Nova Scotia will participate in the carnival. Other novel features will be offered in tonight's program.

The carnival will start on new ice at 11:30 and will last through until 2 a. m.

Last Night on the Mat

At Springfield—Wladek Zbyszko defeated Frank Hackenschmidt, two straight falls.

WALKER TO TRY FOR KNOCKOUT IN M'TIGUE GO

By JACK CONWAY.

ONE of the most unusual bouts in ring history will be staged when Mickey Walker, world's welter weight champion, and Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight title holder, battle in a twelve-round tussle at Newark, N. J., a week from tonight.

Walker's best fighting weight is 147 pounds.

McTigue does his most effective work when battling at 172 pounds.

The weight for the welterweight division is 147 pounds, that of the light-heavyweight class 175 pounds.

There will be from twenty to twenty-five pounds difference in weight between Walker and McTigue when they go into action.

There is an old ring adage to the effect that a good little man can never defeat a good big man.

This proved the case when Jack Johnson won over Sam Langford at Chelsea and later when Stanley Ketchel was conquered by Johnson.

Then we have the case of Jack Britton, former world's welterweight champion, who disposed of Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, and many other men who had ten to fifteen pounds of weight on him.

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WALKER, however, is not only stepping out of his own class, but he is also hurdling the middleweight division and tackling a light heavyweight, which makes his feat all the more inspiring.

Last Summer an effort was made to bring about a bout between Walker and Benny Leonard, lightweight champion. Walker would have had the advantage as far as weight is concerned in such a bout. At the last minute Leonard claimed he injured a thumb and the tussle was called off.

Walker and Leonard, being real champions, it was felt that the welterweight boss, with his weight margin, would gain the victory.

Those persons who are picking Walker to win over McTigue, maintain that the latter is not a GOOD fighter and so the old adage about a good little man not being able to conquer a good big man does not hold true.

McTigue has been a frost as champion. He won his title from Battling Siki who had defeated Georges Carpentier. Siki did not train for the match. Furthermore the bout was staged in Dublin, Ireland, on St. Patrick's Day, in 1923, which didn't injure McTigue's chances of winning in the least.

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AS champion, McTigue has proved an artful dodger. He was defeated by Young Stribling at Columbus, Ga., his title being saved by his hand-picked referee who declared the contest a draw. Stribling later repeated the feat at Newark.

As no-decisions are allowed in New Jersey, the only way Walker can win the light-heavyweight title is by knocking out McTigue or by the latter being disqualified.

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WALKER, very naturally, will strive for a knockout. He is a terrific right-hand puncher. Furthermore his blows are short. Mickey is well known to Boston and New England fans as he first attracted national attention as a boxer in bouts in this city.

Walker, as champion, is a greatly improved boxer. He is able to get into position from which to send over his right hand jolts with crushing effect. Mickey, though, will find it very difficult putting over a kayo on a crafty ring general like McTigue, who will stall and hold on if the going gets too rough.

FRIEDMAN TO FACE SUGGS AT FALL RIVER

Matchmaker Frank Shannon of the Casino A. A., Fall River, has clinched a fine bantamweight attraction for his next show, which will be held Monday night. The main bout will see Abe Friedman matching punches with Chick Suggs, New England bantamweight and featherweight champion, for 10 rounds.

Friedman and Suggs met once before, and Suggs was given the decision, but Friedman always claimed that he was robbed that night. A strong preliminary card will precede the main event.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

Princeton 23, Firestone Industrials 16.
Holyoke High 37, Bethlehem, Pa., Prep. 15.
Winchester High 16, Winchester High Alumni 13.
Fitton K. of C. 23, Chelsea K. of C. [illegible]
Revere Atlantics 36, Revere Tigers 10.
Whitman A. A. 29, St. Mary's C. A. 15.
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PENN SQUAD ON DECK FOR BIG GAME

[illegible]

FLOWERS MATCHED WITH JACK DELANEY

[illegible] Dec. 31.—Walk Miller [illegible] Tiger Flowers, Atlanta [illegible] weight [illegible] knocked [illegible] to meet Jack [illegible] Bridgeport [illegible] on January [illegible] ten-round [illegible]

HERRMANN DENIES PHILLIES-REDS DEAL

[illegible] Baseball Club denied the report [illegible] Shortstop Jimmy Caveney was to be [illegible]

Herrmann [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] other clubs waived on Caveney [illegible] would not part with his rival home run hitter.

WAKEFIELD HIGH GIRLS IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

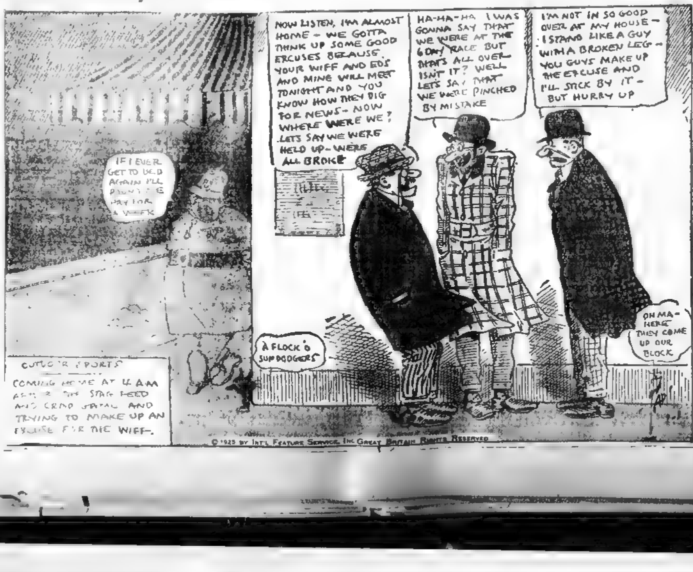
Wakefield [illegible] basketball as one of the school sports and the Wakefield team has entered [illegible] league. Miss Doris Duly, manager [illegible]

January 28, Wakefield at Methuen.
February 6, Reading at Wakefield.
February 18, Methuen at Wakefield.
March 6, Wakefield at Belmont.
March 24, Belmont at Wakefield.

HARKO AND GRADWELL IN C. A. C. PRELIMINARIES

In addition to Tiger Flowers [illegible] Johnny Harko [illegible]

Outdoor Sports By Tad



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NEW YEAR'S EVE
Skating Carnival Tonight
From 11 P. M. to 2 A. M.
SKATE THE OLD YEAR OUT

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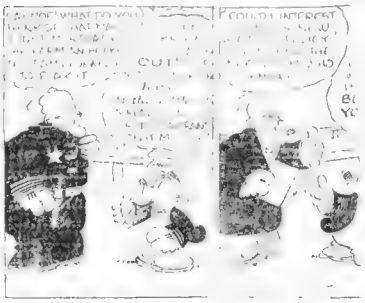
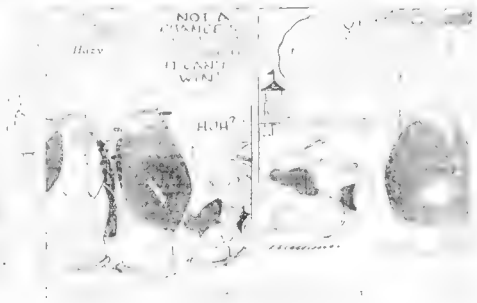
CANADIAN OUTFIT BIG FAVORITE

LINEUP AT ARENA TONIGHT. DARTMOUTH TORONTO

Moe's money rema... idle yesterday. He ... in a thousand slugger ... Julia M., but got a d... back because Julie ... scratched. Today M... will try to end the ... with a gander that ... sent to Jimmy McCu... a New Year's gift. ... in kick, $19,118.54.

Moe and Joe They Get th... Dough—Sometimes





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MALCOVICZ AND JAP STAR IN GO TONIGHT

SPORT BROADCAST

by JIM MURPHY

PREVENTING "GRUDGE" BOUTS

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Athletic Changes

FRISCH WANTS $20,000 CONTRACT FOR 1925

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KRAMER EASILY MAKES WEIGHT FOR TITLE GO

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PHOTOPLAY DIRECTORY

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GORDON'S ALLSTON THEATRE — Richard Barthelmess in "The Enemy Within" — Also Bebe Daniels in "ARGENTINE LOVE" — Jacqueline Logan in "THE HOUSE OF TRAITOR" — Midnight Show New Year's Eve

(SO.) BOSTON

BROADWAY S. BOSTON — D. W. Griffith's "AMERICA" — Comedy and News

CAMBRIDGE

GORDON'S CENTRAL SQ. CAMBRIDGE — NAZIMOVA & WILTON SELLS in "THE MADNESS OF THE STREETS" — Also 5 Big VAUDEVILLE ACTS — Midnight Show New Year's Eve

GORDON'S HARVARD SQ. CAMBRIDGE — Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owen in "I Am the Man" — Other Features

DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER — Dorothy McNutt in "The Painted Lady" — Fred Thompson in "SILENT STRANGER" — ENDS TUE. NITE

FRANKLIN PARK — Mary Pickford in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" — and Wm. Fairbanks in "THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT"

GORDON'S STRAND — Rafael Sabatini's "CAPTAIN BLOOD" — Kenneth McKenna & Helene Chadwick in "IN HIGH GEAR" — Midnight Show New Year's Eve

GORDON'S CODMAN SQUARE — Richard Dix in "MANHATTAN" — ALSO 4 BIG ACTS — Midnight Show New Year's Eve

GORDON'S FIELD'S CORNER — Jacqueline Logan in "The Home of Youth" — Also Ernest Torrence in "The Ridin' Kid from Powder River"

HAMILTON — Edmund Lowe in "The Brass Bowl" — Jack Dempsey Feature and Serial

EVERETT

BROADWAY — THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS — All Star Cast — Elaine Hammerstein in "DARING LOVE"

Rialto — "ABRAHAM LINCOLN" — Baby Peggy in "JACK & THE BEANSTALK" — With Rogers Comedy

EVERETT

STRAND EVERETT — BIG VODVIL BILL and "HEARTS OF OAK" FILM

HYDE PARK

HYDE PARK — Gloria Swanson in "WHY WOMEN LOVE" — With Percy Marmont — Kenneth Harlan — Midnight Show New Year's Eve

MALDEN

STRAND — Priscilla Dean in "The Wise Virgin" — Crossword Puzzle Contest — Latest News Events

MATTAPAN

ANDERSEN'S MATTAPAN SQ. — "BREAD" with MAE BUSCH — Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water"

MEDFORD

MEDFORD MEDFORD — Mary Pickford in "DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

FELLSWAY — BUSTER KEATON in "THE NAVIGATOR" — Also Wm. Desmond in "The Message of Wm. Mac"

ROSLINDALE

FORMAN'S THEATRE — MILTON SILLS in "THE SEA HAWK"

ROXBURY

DUDLEY — "THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS" with Ricardo Cortez — TOM MIX in "OUR TOWN"

SOMERVILLE

CAPITOL SQUARE CENTRAL — D. W. Griffith's "AMERICA" — OTHER FEATURES

GORDON'S UNION SQ. SOMERVILLE — Harry Carey in "The Fighting Rider" — Wm. Fairbanks in "The Beautiful Sinner"

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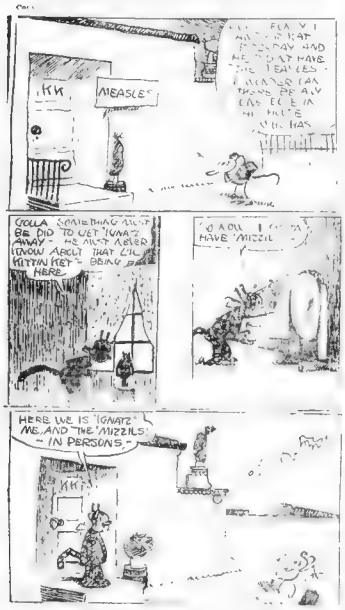


BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Waits for His Breakfast

By George McManus

US BOYS

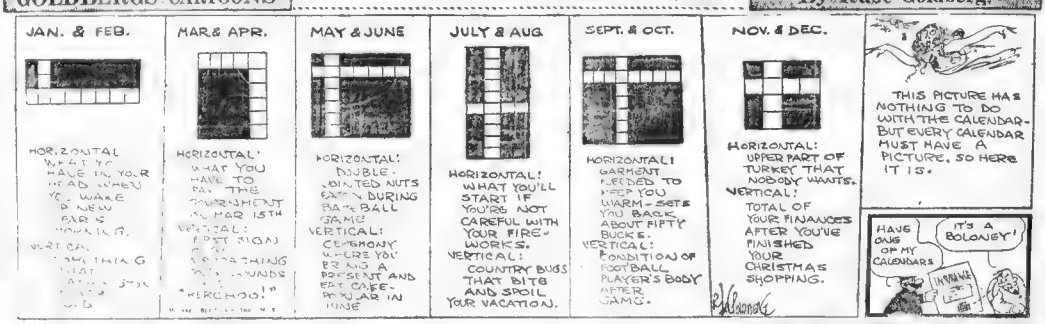
Every Wish Sincere

By McNamara

GOLDBERGS CARTOONS

Our 1925 Cross-Word Calendar

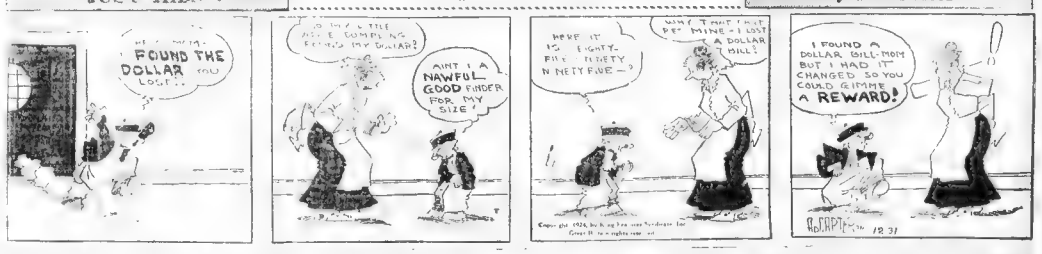
By Rube Goldberg



JUST KIDS

Looking Ahead to the Reward

By Ad Carter



DAILY SHORT STORY

Bobbie and His Pa

By William F. Kirk

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Went On Her Way

Knows Value

Cannot Understand.

Amy Was Hurt.

A FLAPPER AT THE WHEEL

By Evangeline Weir

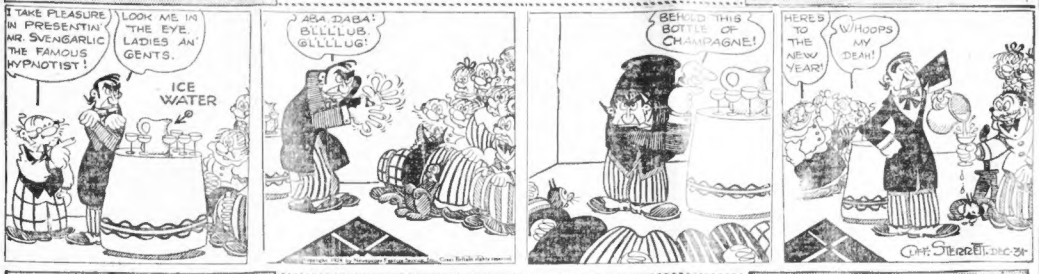
To Own a Home

Flapperhood Ended.

POLLY AND HER PALS

"Hand-Made" Brew

By Cliff Sterrett



FILLUM FABLES

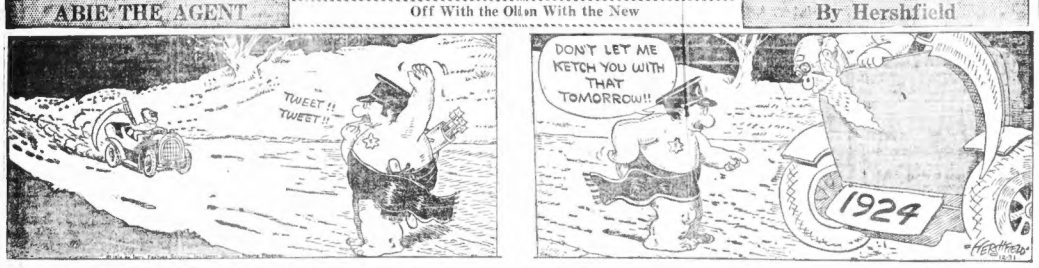
First Showings

By Chester Gould

ABIE THE AGENT

Off With the Old—In With the New

By Hershfield



JERRY ON THE JOB

Start the New Year Right

By Hoban

RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

OH, MOTHERS' MAGIC is a thing no wisdom dare define;
It flings its safe and shining ring
About this soul of mine!
As back into the past I peer, I seem to see again
things far away as very near,
while this day's problems wane.
I see a little, laughing lass who found each hour as bright as golden daisies in the grass or stars at night.
A little lass who never knew a shadow or a sigh, but lived in joy the whole day through like bird or butterfly.
For Mothers' Magic round her lay and with its tender art it kept all bitterness away, all sadness from her heart.
And then, I see the flying years go by in swift review; they bring their laughter and their tears, their wonders, oft yet new.
But something of the old-time spell still holds accustomed sway, the little lass I knew so well goes on, serene and gay.
For Mothers' Magic round her lies, ethereal embrace, its light is in her cloud-less eyes, its symbol on her face.

OBEYING ORDERS

"Man overboard," yelled the captain, "throw the buoy over quick, Pat." Pat, seizing the cabin boy as he was passing, threw him in. The captain was frantic. "The cork buoy, I meant, you fool." Pat—"I don't cars if he belongs to Cork or Kilpatrick, he's gone now."

Deserted by Father

Helping Hand Editor:

In there someone who will help us, as we are in great need of clothes? My father deserted us almost a year ago. We have gotten along until now. Mother is sick on account of working so hard, for we are three children to care for. I help all I can but am only four-teen years of age. We haven't any quilts or anything to keep the home together. Our clothes are all holes. Please, someone, help us, for we are cold. There is a girl seven, boy six, who can wear size 5 clothes, and I take fifteen-year-old size. Mother size is 44, shoes 4. Our house rent is due, too. Little sister and brother sleep on an old couch, with coats over them.

ALFRED N.

Can Do Plain Sewing

Helping Hand Editor:

I wonder if some kind reader would give me some kind of a position afternoons and evenings? My husband has been out of em-ployment for two months, and we have two children, one a baby a year old. I can do plain sewing and have some business ability and have had two years of hospital training. I cannot leave the baby mornings, as he is delicate, but afternoons and evenings I would be glad to work at anything.

MRS. S. E. S.

Would Make Over Clothes

Helping Hand Editor:

I am the mother of six children, having had twelve. I am expecting the stork again, and my husband hasn't worked for a year. He is in very poor health. I have four boys, twelve, eleven, six and one year old, and two girls, four and two. I wish some kind readers would send me clothing any kind which I could make over for them. They are also badly in need of shoes. Anything will be grate-fully appreciated. MRS. A. M. L.

Girl Needs Clothes

Helping Hand Editor:

Is there some kind person who could help a girl of thirteen? My mother is dead, and I need a great many things, but all I ask is that someone send me some underwear and some dresses. I live with my aunt, who is very badly in need of a pair of high shoes size 6. I take size 14 clothes. MARY S. L.

Wants Warm Coat

Helping Hand Editor:

I have seven small children, boys ten and two years old, girls nine, eight, six and four and baby four weeks old. My husband hasn't been working for the past six weeks, but has been promised work by January 1. I can make over things and would appreciate anything at all. I need a warm coat, size 40. MRS. MARY McC.

Father in Rags

Helping Hand Editor:

I am the mother of three chil-dren, two boys, eight and five years old, and one girl, three. The boy five needs shoes badly, size 11. Both boys need overcoats. The little girl needs dresses; so do I, size 42, shoes 7½, stockings 10. My husband has been in the State Hospital for two years and has just come home. His clothing is badly in for a tramp, so please help us. My husband takes size 42, shoes size 9. MRS. A. D.

Hard to Get Along

Helping Hand Editor:

We are a family of ten children, eight boys, ages ranging from three to fifteen, and two girls, one five and a baby three months old. We have a hard time to get along. Please help us.

T. B.

Other Offers

The editor wishes to express her appreciation to the following people for their generous offers of assistance to those in need:

Mrs. T. W. L., Roxbury, help for Frances C.; Mrs. C. M., Beverly, help for Mrs. B., Beverly; Mrs. C. C., Roslindale, help for Mrs. M. Mc.; Mrs. W. L. Lawrence, Christmas tree trimmings for Mrs. V. P.; Mrs. E. S., Cambridge, help for Madalin; Mrs. A. N. R., Auburndale, help for Mrs. o. and Mrs. A. A.; Mrs. L. Mc., Boston, help for Albert T.; Mrs. Woburn, help for Albert T.; Mrs. W. S., Marblehead, toys for Mrs. P. F.; A. C. B., Brookline, help for Albert T.; Mrs. Mcl., Westerly, R. I., help for Albert T.

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THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published.

Need Overcoats

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Motherless Children

Helping Hand Editor:

My daughter recently died and left five children and quite a few unpaid bills. Her husband makes very little, and I find it hard to dress the children. There are two boys, ten and four years old, and three girls, five, three and one year of age. I formerly worked, but when my daughter died I had to give it up so as to take care of the little ones. I need clothing, size 44, and shoes, 4½. I am very handy with the needle and will ap-preciate anything. MRS. M. T.

MEDBURY SAYS—

By John P. Medbury

WELL, this is December 31st and we only have a few hours to in which to break the rest of 1924 resolutions.

OF course, some people made so many that it will take them an-other month to finish breaking them.

THIS is the best time to swear off smoking while you have those Christmas cigars to give you en-couragement.

EVERY man has to have some ex-cuse to quit tobacco, and gift cigars make a wonderful excuse.

TONIGHT is the big night and the streets will be so crowded that they'll make a full subway train look like the great open spaces.

COMPARED to the crowds this evening, an elevated conductor will feel like a hermit.

AND bargain counter rushes will seem like funeral processions.

PEOPLE who go out on New Year's eve are tickled to death if they get home with one good eye.

OLD men should carry their toot-pegs in their pocket and check their teeth.

THEY should only bring one tooth with them and leave the other one at the apartment.

ON New Year's eve some people in-hale so much confetti that they above red, white and blue.

THIS is the only time of the year when the average mother can find her daughter with a duster in her hand.

AND then she's only dusting off old men and other antiques.

THIS is the night when troubles are forgotten and a man can even have a good time with his own wife.

A GIRL shouldn't worry if she loses her husband. Some other man will find him.

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MIDDLE CLASS MELODRAMA

When Pop cut off his mustache.

Baking your first pie.

When father twisted the fender on the day-old automobile.

The first time either of them had trouble dunces.

When Johnny went to church and thought they were passing the col-lection plate full of slimes for him to have some.

When you go to a picnic and for-get to bring anything to open the bottle of pickles with.

When teacher kept Tommy in after school the afternoon he had to pitch for the Giants.

Pung—Did you have a good time at the Ma Jong party?

Phaw—No; I only speak Eng-lish.

First Speed Fiend—Have you seen any cops along the road to-day?

Second S. F.—Yes; I ran across one a while ago.

GOLD BRICKS

Thrift week in Scotland.

A speedometer on a small.

Practising to be a jailbird.

Putting the "owe" in radio.

Needs sent by a Congressman.

An owl who is afraid of the dark.

Feeding a pet alligator out of the palm of your hand.

The married judge of a beauty contest.

Laughing at a black eye on a tagious)

The fellow who dashes across the street in the middle of traffic and then stops to light a cigarette.

Intending to kiss the pretty nurse and kissing the baby by mistake.

The woman who steps on your foot in the trolley car and then looks at you indignantly.

Hubbies who write to their wives in the country about the lovely time they have having in the city.

The bird who makes you pose for a snapshot and finds out he hasn't film in the camera.

The woman who eats the second layer of candy before she has fin-ished the first layer.

The woman who explains to you that her daughter never married be-cause she could not find a man her intellectual equal.

The concert goer who applauds the pianist before he finishes his selection.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Men will not need their wits to examine whether things wherewith they have been accustomed be good or evil.

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He who is certain presumes to say he knows, is, whether he be mis-taken or in the right a dogmatist.

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Amongst such as are of cunning bear all and talk little: be sure to talk less, or if you must talk, say little.

• • •

Courage may be virtue when the daring act is extreme, and extreme fear no vice, when the danger is extreme.

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Discretion is the perfection of reason, and a guide to us all in the duties of life.

• • •

Libraries are the wardrobes of literature, whence men, properly in formed, might bring forth something for ornament, much for curiosity and more for use.

• • •

Many seem to pass on from youth to decrepitude without any reflec-tion on the end of life.

• • •

A man's life is an appendix to his heart.

• • •

If ideas and words were distinctly weighed and duly considered, there would afford us another sort of logic and critic than what we have been hitherto acquainted with.

SECRETS OF HEALTH

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.
Former President of the American Medical Association

HEIGHT and weight indicate the growth of children.

Healthy children vary in their rapidity of growth, as indicated by height and weight.

There is no absolute standard by which one may say that a given child is absolutely above or under weight.

Science has, however, a certain aver-average weight, knowing that the child should increase to a certain extent in proportion to its rate of growth.

This average is not arrived at by means of accurate and massive research, but is based upon the statistical compilation of Dr. Bowditch, of Boston, President of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor. Here are his results:

Ht. (ins.)	Boys. (Ages) Av. Wt.	Girls. (Ages) Av. Wt.
30	18	21½
32	20	23½
34	24½	24
36	26	25
38	27	26½
40	29½	29
42	31	30
44	32½	31½
46	33½	32½
48	35½	34
50	38½	35½
52	41½	41
54	45½	45½
56	48½	48
58	47½	47½
60	52½	52½
62	56	56
64	58	58

Paste this table in a little memo-randum book in which you keep the measurements and weights of your children. Those ought to be taken at least twice a year.

In this way you will be able to detect the early advances of nutri-tional disturbances which, if neglect-ed, may become serious.

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Have always had good hair, but for the past six months half of it has come out. Please advise me what to do? E. M. M.

The first thing for you to do is to determine whether or not you are suf-fering from some disease which would cause the hair to come out, and it is most common not to the natural course of events, I am afraid that I cannot help you. You might try surgery, the scalp night and morning with tonic.

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10:00—WNAC—Shepard Stores—New Year's Eve celebration from Boston Common. (Celebrations from nearly all stations).

CHIMES

12:00—WEAF—New York; WJAR—Providence—Ringing out old year and in new.

LIBERTY BELL

12:00 — WOO — Philadelphia — Ringing of Bell.

WATCH SERVICE

9:00 — WGY — Schenectady — Methodist.

12:05 — WNYC — New York — Cathedral.

11:15 — WJZ — New York — Trinity Church; also WRC—Washington.

280—WNAC SHEPARD STORES

[illegible]

1:00—Shepard Colonial Dance Orchestra.

1:30—Shepard Colonial Concert Orchestra.

1:35—Late news flashes, from the Boston American.

[illegible]

4:00—Children's half hour—stories and music, Mrs. William H. [illegible] and Lancaster Chorus of the [illegible] Theatre, North End.

6:30—WNAC Dinner Dance, broadcast from Checker Inn, [illegible] Orchestra, direction, "Jimmie" Gallagher. "Bring What's Your Name," "Because They All Love You," "Parting," "You [illegible] a Horsefly," "Request," "There's a [illegible] Cupids in the Sky," "Forsaken Blues," "Let Me Be the First to Kiss You," "Song of Songs," "Request," "The Pal that I Loved Stole the Gal I Love," "Give a Little on Step," "Sally Lou," "The Hottest Man in Town," "Request."

7:30—Late news flashes, from the Boston American.

8:00—Broadcast from State Theatre, State Theatre Orchestra, William Frank, conductor.

9:00—Dance music, State Ballroom Orchestra, direction Lambert Brothers, "Dream Moon Shore," "Come on Over," "The Only Only One," "Tell Me Dreamy Eyes," "Rose Marie," "Don Wanka Dee," "My Best Girl," "At the End of the Road," "Down Where the Lazy Daffodils Grow," "Me and My Boy Friend," "Where's My Sweetie Hiding," "Peter."

10:00—Broadcast from Boston Common, City of Boston New Year's Eve Celebration, Selection by Band, "La Reine de Saba," Gounod; "Masaniello," Auber; "Humoreske," Dvorak. Community Singing, "America," "Onward Christian Soldiers," Selections by Band, "Ballet from Faust," Gounod; "Pilgrim Chorus from Tannhauser," Wagner. Community Singing, "Old Folks at Home," "Sweet Twenty," "Till We Meet Again," Selections by Band, Popular Songs of the Day. Community Singing, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," Cornet Solo, "Miserere," from "Il Trovatore." Vocal Address by Mayor James M. Curley. Selection by Band, U. S. A. Patrol, Peck. Community Singing, "Sweet Bye and Bye," "Long, Long Trail," "Auld Lang Syne," Selections by Band, "Cross and Flag," "Grand American Fantasie," "Old Timer's Waltz." Grand Finale, Band rendition, "Tosti's Goodbye," Silence. Taps by Buglers, Singing of "Star Spangled Banner."

12:00—Broadcast from Copley-Plaza Hotel, Knickerbocker [illegible].

303—WEEI—EDISON LIGHT

2:00—Joe Ryan's Internationals.

6:30—Big Brother Club [illegible]

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7:30—Helen Tracy, pianist—"Valse Brillante," "Caprice Viennois," "Spanish Dance," "The Lark," "Hungarian Rhapsody."

8:00—Larry McCabe, singing Scotch songs, accompanied by Billy Murray.

8:20—Philharmonic Society of New York—"Southern Fantasy," "Elegy," Suite "From the Garden of Hellas," "Salome," "Tone Poem," "New Work on American Themes" recently performed in Baltimore.

10:00—Program arranged by Arthur Garette, tenor, assisted by Dana Bennette, pianist; Jessie Noble, contralto; Tina Macgregor, reader.

11:00—Fenway Theatre Midnight Organ Recital by Lloyd G. del Castillo.

11:45—Goodwin [illegible] Special New Year's Eve program, featuring concert orchestra, also guest artists, organ and chimes ringing out the old year and ringing in the new.

360—WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

[illegible]

240—WABI, BANGOR—200

[illegible]

283—WAAM, NEWARK—215

[illegible]

268—WDBH, WORCESTER—45

[illegible]

273—WEAN, PROVIDENCE—45

[illegible]

286—KFGZ, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.

[illegible]

286—WTAS, ELGIN—860

[illegible]

309—WMH, CINCINNATI—730

[illegible]

312—KGO, OAKLAND—2740

[illegible]

316—WAHG, NEW YORK—210

316—WGBS, NEW YORK—210

319—WGR, BUFFALO—420

323—KOA, DENVER, COL.—1775

10:00—All nations program, representative of England, Wales, Ireland, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Japan, Norway, Belgium, [illegible] Spain, Scotland, France, Switzerland and America. Included in the [illegible] American Negroes.

326—KDKA, PITTSBURGH—485

[illegible]

330—KFAE, PULLMAN, WASH.—2415

337—WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—85

[illegible]

345—WLS, CHICAGO—860

[illegible]

345—WORD, ZION—860

360—WJAR, PROVIDENCE—45

360—WHN, NEW YORK—210

[illegible]

380—WGY, SCHENECTADY—130

[illegible]

390—WTAM, CLEVELAND—590

395—WFI, PHILADELPHIA—320

395—KHJ, LOS ANGELES—2610

400—CFCA, TORONTO—450

400—WHAS, LOUISVILLE—785

400—PWX, HAVANA—1400

405—WOR, NEWARK—215

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411—WHB, KANSAS CITY—1260

440—WOS, JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

447—WMAQ, CHICAGO—860

455—WJZ, NEW YORK—210

[illegible]

462—WCAE, PITTSBURGH—485

469—WRC, WASHINGTON—400

469—WCAP, WASHINGTON—400

476—WBAP, FORT WORTH—1585

484—WOC, DAVENPORT—1015

9:00—Organ recital.

11:30—New Year's Eve Radio Party from [illegible]

492—WEAF, NEW YORK—210

[illegible]

509—WOO, PHILADELPHIA—370

[illegible]

12:00—New Year's [illegible] and ringing of the State House [illegible]

509—KLX, OAKLAND—2740

517—WWJ, DETROIT—620

526—WNYC, NEW YORK—210

11:45—New Year's [illegible] Cardinal Hayes and Rabbi Wise.

12:00—Midnight program [illegible] New Year will be rung in by [illegible] Liberty Bell in Independence [illegible] Philadelphia.

536—KYW, CHICAGO—860

546—KSD, ST. LOUIS—1045

Thursday Programs

280—WNAC SHEPARD STORES

[illegible]

300—WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

[illegible]

265—WMAK, LOCKPORT, N. Y.

268—WDBH, WORCESTER—45

273—WEAN, PROVIDENCE—45

277—WBBR, NEW YORK—210

286—WTAS, ELGIN—860

294—WLAO, COLUMBUS, O.

309—WSAI, CINCINNATI—730

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312—KGO, OAKLAND—2740

316—WGBS, NEW YORK—210

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323—KOA, DENVER, COL.—1775

326—KDKA, PITTSBURGH—485

337—WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—85

[illegible]

345—WLS, CHICAGO—860

8:15-9:00—New Year's calling in on WLS Jingle Bells Sleigh.

345—WORD, ZION—860

360—WJAR, PROVIDENCE—45

360—WHN, NEW YORK—210

360—WBS, NEWARK—215

395—WFI, PHILADELPHIA—320

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476—WBAP, FORT WORTH—1585

484—WOC, DAVENPORT, 1015

492—WEAF, NEW YORK—210

517—WWJ, DETROIT—620

526—WOAW, OMAHA—285

536—KYW, CHICAGO—860

303—WEEI, EDISON LIGHT

430—CNRO, CALGARY, ALTA.

430—CNRW, WINNIPEG, MAN.—1770

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THE CASSEROLE AGAIN

No doubt many of you received a lovely oven glass casserole for Christmas and are anxious to christen it, so I'm giving you some casserole recipes today, which, however, would be equally good cooked in a bean pot or tight covered earthen dish.

The first is:

RECIPE NO. 769. CASSEROLE OF BEEF.

For this you can use cold roast beef or bits of left-over steak or the two combined. Cut them in inch pieces and you should have at least four cupfuls. Arrange in your casserole and then put in two cups of the gravy from your roast beef, half cup diced celery, one chopped onion, one small carrot, diced, one cup canned tomatoes, one tsp. Worcestershire sauce, ½ tsp. of salt and speck of pepper. Cook in a moderate oven for one hour, then add one cup of peas or string beans and one cupful of potatoes cut in cubes and parboiled for 10 minutes, and two teaspoons of Kitchen Bouquet. Cover and cook until potatoes are done and serve right from the casserole.

RECIPE No. 770. CHICKEN CASSEROLE.

Cut a young fowl cut into serving pieces and rub each piece with lemon. Lay in casserole, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and add one cup of salt water. Cover tightly and cook about one hour or until chicken is tender. Then add one cup of cream and two cups of French peas or chopped mushrooms. Cook ten minutes more, then thicken with one tablespoon of flour mixed with two tablespoons of water and cook for fifteen minutes longer.

RECIPE No. 771. VEGETABLES EN CASSEROLE

Are very nice indeed. For this you will need: Six medium potatoes, one small turnip, one cup peas, one cup tomatoes, one onion, one-quarter cup rice, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-eighth teaspoon allspice, four cups stock.

Cube the potatoes and turnip, slice the onion and wash the rice, arrange the ingredients in alternating layers in the casserole, add stock and cover, cook slowly for three hours.

RECIPE No. 772. CASSEROLE OF HAM.

Have the slices of ham cut two inches thick and remove the fat. Lay in buttered casserole a slice of the ham, one and one-half cups of potatoes, sprinkle with salt and pepper and a dusting of buttered bread crumbs. Add two cups of milk and cook slowly two hours.

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More than 2,000 World War veterans invaded the Boston regional offices of the Veterans' Bureau to file claims under provisions of the World War Veterans' Act, which provides special benefit for former service men suffering from nervous or tubercular disability, who file a claim with the government on or before Thursday, January 1, 1925.

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CARLEY—In Roxbury, Dec. 30, Patrick, beloved husband of Mary Carley (nee Gillespie).

Funeral from his late residence, 29 Hawkins st., Friday, Jan. 2, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DRISCOLL—In Roslindale, Dec. 30, John H., husband of the late Julia A. (nee Crowley), at late residence, 73 Walter st. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to requiem high mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Friday, Jan. 2, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

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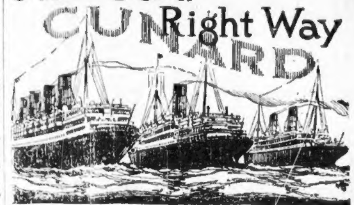

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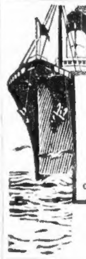

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BOSTON AMERICAN

LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

The old days are "gone forever." New England must make what the people want and have it ready when they want it. If the public cannot get what it wants here it will get it elsewhere.

Our greatest glory, as the Chinese philosopher puts it, is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. To the true Minute Man, made of the stuff that wins, stumbling-blocks are stepping stones.

Resolved: That N. E. Industry Abandon the Ideas and Methods of Stage-Coach Days

THE YOUNG NEW ENGLAND Minute Man, as he prepares to close the books tonight on 1924 and open a new account with the little chap who stands smiling and confident on the doorstep, will naturally provide himself with a few resolutions.

He will, of course, determine to be sober and industrious and to save something.

For anybody except a fool, it is not so difficult to practice sobriety as it used to be. If one has merely a modicum of common-sense, the sobriety resolution will not be hard to keep.

There is no certain way to get ahead in New England unless one be industrious. And unless one is saving he is unprepared to take advantage of his opportunities. "Let honesty and industry be thy constant companions," Franklin advised, and "Spend one penny less than thy clear gains."

Even the youngest of us will readily admit that in the course of the year now rapidly drawing to a close he has made mistakes. It may be that we have wasted time—most of us are guilty of that sin—or that weakly we have shown a predilection for companionship that was more harmful than helpful. Some of our resolutions, therefore, will be an enumeration of Things to Avoid.

Given good health, there is no excuse whatever for the young man or the young woman in Boston who fails to get ahead; no reason whatever why he or she should not be prepared for the job immediately ahead and then for the job next beyond that.

Only a month or two ago we called attention on this page to the fact that several hundred courses of study are wide open, some of them without cost and none at more than nominal expense, to Bostonians of all ages.

Those of you who were ambitious in this direction were advised at that time to get in touch with the Prospect Union Educational Exchange, at No. 760 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, which free of charge acts as an information bureau, a clearing-house, on educational opportunities in Greater Boston and, to some extent, in Massachusetts.

Hundreds of you have acted upon that advice and now are seriously preparing to get ahead in the world.

How about the others? And how about the boys and young men, in particular? Where will 1926 find us, when HE reports for duty? Shall we have settled down seriously to our life-work, or is it to be one year more of cards, "the ponies," "the fights," kelly pool and dancing? Everyone must answer these questions for himself and TO-NIGHT is the night for facing them.

ONE thing is certain, at least, and that is that no young person who knows of these hundreds of courses of study that are open to him, if only he means business and will but take the trouble to ask a few questions, can ever honestly explain his failure, when he comes to the age of 50, by complaining that he was "held down," or that he "never had a chance." If anybody is holding YOU down, young Mr. Bostonian, it is YOU and none other.

A common complaint of young persons with whom from time to time we discuss this matter of getting ahead is that there are "no opportunities New England any more."

Is that true, or is it the fact that some New Englanders are not alive to the opportunities that all about them?

We all know that the express business originated in Boston, that the telephone was "made in England," that the telegraph was born here. We know something about the eminence of New England in the fishing industry, in tanning, in leather-making, in jewelry manufacture, in the hardware business and in clock-making.

But where are we on the "new" things, how this New England of today, and how do New Englanders of today, react to a new idea in commerce and manufacture?

Attention was called only a few days ago to a report of the United States Census Bureau, showing that the wholesale value of the perfumes, cosmetics and toilet preparations made in this country last year was $117,175,741. The beauty business has become an important industry. How many of its necessities are supplied by New England manufacturers?

"There WAS a time," as Professor Harry R. Wellman of the Amos Tuck School at Hanover told the advertising men a few weeks ago, "when New England said what was to be sold."

"Unfortunately that time is past. Today—fortified to some extent by its successful strike—the public tells us what it wants and if it can't get it from New England gets it somewhere else. This fact has been apparent for years. There have been decided points of emphasis, too, notably the slow removal of the shoe business to St. Louis, the rubber business to Ohio, the corset and other similar businesses to New York and New Jersey, and the final removal of much of our cotton business to the South.

"Up to 1915 it didn't take much of a business man to be a successful manufacturer. Goods were sold before they were made. Demand exceeded supply. In 1924, goods have to be SOLD and it won't help New England business any if our captains of industry continue to remain supinely bleating for the return of the good old days.

"'Them days are gone forever' and the new truth must be accepted, namely, that it doesn't matter what we can MANUFACTURE, the important fact is what can be SOLD and how much WE can sell, individually."

In line with the more recent discovery of the importance of the toilet goods business, Professor Wellman asked who has made money out of the bobbed-hair craze, by selling curling irons and tongs.

"One of our older houses in New England said: 'Just a fad, we won't touch it.' They HAD to touch it, but in the meantime, new concerns, just a little quicker on the trigger, had filled the first big demand and therefore held the most profitable business."

There may be New Englanders so "sot" in their ways as to object that no one would look to this serious-minded corner of the country for lipsticks and curling irons. Clocks, watches, pianos, organs, boots and shoes, machinery, yes, but these fol-de-rols, no.

No Minute Man will talk like that, of course.

If New England CIGAR manufacturers were not active, alive and aggressive every minute of the day and every day in the year, WHO would be thinking of New England in connection with cigars?

One New England factory—in New Hampshire, of all places!—has had an output this year of 80,000,000 cigars.

It employs 1,520 persons, of whom 1,016 are cigarmakers.

It has paid the United States government this year, in revenue taxes and duties, $2,250,000.

Its weekly payroll is $40,000, a wage distribution of $2,080,000 for the year.

Few individuals have done more for their cities, in the way of profitable industry, than the late Roger G. Sullivan did for the largest city in New Hampshire.

"The numerous industries of ——," we read a day or two ago concerning a smart New England city of 12,000 population, "have an annual OUTPUT of $3,000,000."

Here is a SINGLE industry with a PAYROLL two-thirds as large as the OUTPUT of another city's COMBINED industries.

What this great business means, and has meant, to the city of Manchester, is beyond computation. In recent years of strike and general depression in cotton textiles it probably has been the salvation of more than one merchant and more than one pretentious mercantile establishment.

Its cigarmakers, all union men—none of them is permitted by the rules of his organization to work more than 8 hours a day—earn from $40 to $90 a week. They are among the most dependable men of the community. Many of them own their homes.

The point for every ambitious young Minute Man of New England, as he thinks seriously of the future on this day when most of us are taking account of ourselves, is that this great business began about as modestly as possible. There was, in the beginning, R. G. Sullivan and ONE cigarmaker.

Do YOU complain that you are "held down," that you have "never had a chance"? At this very minute you have everything material that Roger Sullivan started with and you may have more.

Born twenty-five miles west of Concord, in the little town of Bradford, Mr. Sullivan came to Manchester in his youth and in early manhood engaged in the retail tobacco business.

A thorough man, he determined to know all there was to know about cigars and he made the perfection of his product a study which he continued throughout his life. Sumatra wrapper, clear Havana filler, Connecticut binder, these were his trade "secrets."

This country-born son of New Hampshire had no Midas touch. There was nothing "lucky" about his career, nothing spectacular. He did not come up like a rocket. His growth was steady, taking on speed with the years.

His first extension was to take the upper part of the building in which his little store was situated. When, some years later, he erected his second factory, he thought his life-work completed. Several buildings of the same size could be tucked away in the corners of the present factory!

Here was a young New Englander who did not chase the rainbow, who was not enticed by green fields far away. He remained in his home State, picked out a business, threw himself into it whole-heartedly, worked hard, studied while he worked, grew as he studied and—lo! and behold, Success.

No competition? On the contrary, anyone may enter upon the business of making and selling cigars, and thousands do. Attractive labor conditions? Unionized from the very beginning; 8-hour day; restrictions as to apprentices; other rules.

What WAS the Sullivan secret?

He built up one of the largest cigar businesses in the United States, in about the last place in the world you would expect cigars to come from, the GRANITE State!

How are you going to "explain" him?

Intelligence, industry, application. Knowing his business. Keeping abreast of that business. Living with his business. He never had much to say about the Golden Rule, but the common testimony of those who were his intimates is that he lived it.

His life, his career, this big business which remains exclusively the possession of his family, prove ONE thing, among many.

That anything CAN be made in New England, and made successfully.

This is a good day, better than any other perhaps, to be planning to get out of the rut, not only as individuals but as a section.

If we are hanging fast to some manufacture because grandfather did well at it, although we know in our hearts it is almost as much behind the times as that last horse-car in Marlboro Street, this is as good a day as any to get ready to scrap it and turn to something new—even to curling-irons and face-powder!

There are 7,000,000 members of the Committee of Minute Men and Minute Women and if each and every one will choose Roger Sullivan for an example, and determine today to take every advantage of the opportunities before us here in these Six States, the committeemen—AND New England—are on the eve of a triumphant march into the

HAPPIEST OF HAPPY NEW YEARS!

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

BY GOVERNOR-ELECT ALVAN T. FULLER

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THE ending of the old year and the beginning of a new gives each one of us an opportunity to square away for a better and happier future; a future of constructive service and help. Fine and wonderful as the accomplishments of the year just closed have been, the new year holds out a strong hope for better and finer development in the things that are worth while and that give enduring evidence that the progress of mankind is always forward and upward despite occasional setbacks.

To the vast throng that live within the borders of the finest Commonwealth of all, may I extend the wish sincere that real happiness, success, prosperity and the desire to help each other along the pathway we tread but once, abide with us all to the end that the sunshine of good will may last throughout the year.

OUR DUTY TO WORLD OF BEING PLEASANT

By DR. FRANK CRANE

THERE are few who realize that the greatest contribution we can make to the world is being pleasant.

For all the other work we do others can be found who can do it quite as well. There is talk of our need of leadership and of our efficiency in business and in other directions of activity. These may be necessary in a way.

But they are nothing to compare with our duty of being pleasant. Pleasantness is like the sunshine. Under its influence all good human qualities develop and an unpleasant person is like a rainy day, rainy and cold. He is what Dickens would have called a "drenched, moist, unpleasant body."

A pleasant person improves the atmosphere of a street car. He helps people while away the time in a railway station. He is an encouragement to workers and he is the best means of recreation for those who would play.

If we do not feel pleasure it is our duty to put on an appearance of it, for it is the appearance that counts with others, and putting on a thing may often have a reactionary effect upon ourselves. By deliberately seeming to be pleasant we can come to feel so.

Just as plants need the sunshine, and will only grow spindling in the dark, so human beings need an atmosphere of cheer. It has been noticed in the family that a pleasant person is more appreciated and usually more effective, than those who are glum.

The best adornment of the face is a smile and cheerfulness goes further than beauty. Indeed cheerfulness is one of the chief elements of an attractive face.

The world is hungry for cheer. Everybody wants it. You cannot sell gloom, for every person finds in himself sufficient causes for gloom without getting it from another.

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